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JOINT STOCK ENTERPRISE IN CHINA.

· * authors do not all agree on the particular dustrial enterprises from wasteful managepanacea which is to effect the saving ment. miracle, but each proposal involves so much that to assume that China had adopted | doubt started as a shareholders' Company, it would be to assume that she was already but in spite of the most organt appeals to reformed beyond the need of remedy. One patriotism and to empidity it is not known class of writers, for example, postulates as that a single Chinaman took stock in the same or manner caronimecous acus, one got of the returns show an increased activity in buildofficials all over the empire shall be paid that the form of a Company, even without adequate salaries so that the temptation and the substance, was of real advantage to the away from them; while others suggest other the fiction that they were responsible to doubt of it. So far Mr. Bibby has only the purpose of comparison, is unfortunate, changes no less radical as the first step to- shareholders who would overhaul their acwards placing the country in a position to counts, and that every effort had to be made improve itself. Some of the advisers of to reduce expenditure and develop earning China are content to move on a lower plane, power. Some rather elementary accounts and to lay the foundation of social purifica- were oven at one time published, but from tion on ground whereon everyone may tread. genuine publicity the Managers seemed to One of our northern contemporaries not long | shrink. Still, the whole affairs of the rail ago, for example, put forward the principle way were conducted in so open a manner of joint-stock or co-operative enterprise as that public opinion was able to exercise to a being well within the reach of the people, it ought to be done. As a consequence of If, it is argued, the Chinese could get into this volunteer supervision it has often been the way of trusting each other so fully as to asserted that the railway which has been place their money in the hands of directors running for some years now in the province system would soon become so patent as to economical distinction will be maintained as cause the spread of the principles on which somewhat doubtful, for the fiction of a Compeople. And this foreign postrum has the what Government works are in China-vast advantage over the more ambitious but more unchecked expenditure with minimum reu bulous schemes that the Chinese themand have made several serious attempts to principles would probably astonish the world quantities, are necessarily limited and exput it in force. On the success of these if statements could be exhibited showing the Perimental. efforts, in so far as they spring from a details of their cost overagainst the net pro- Government to open up to British enterprise that given by Mr. Brown. We believe that Capt. Lung was not subprensed to appear. genuine sense of a want to be supplied, and duction. If the China Railway Company, the rich resources of the Malay States, in reductions have for some time past been Instead of throwing any light upon the the 2nd instant, after disinfection. The are not foisted on to the Chinese by out- transformed into the Imperial Railways of gold, tin, timber and tropical produce. These going on in the number of officers employ- loss of the vessel, dissipating the existing delay to which she was subjected was theresiders, very important issues depend; and North China, should become such a conthough it is still rather early in the day to cern as these other imperial works where all look for definite results, the progress already | the commercial and economical checks are made in developing the co-operative idea is released, and a balance sheet is a superfluity, been worked there for ages by Chinese and the evil is being gradually reduced as oppor- vessel of a certain tomage and that she was

companies for marine insurance. The princi- imperialisation of the northern railways was ple was tried on a large scale in Shanghai effected, employment on the railway has bewhen the "China Merchants' Company" come so popular among native officials as to very successful, but it may yet prove that purchased a steam fleet, and a trading com- point clearly to a general expectation on their Malaya is even more auriferous pany was established in London composed part that there is to be a carease for them to either. The elimite is traviant, exclusively of Chinese capitalists. The Kai- live on in future. Public emanations from not unhealthy, and though the jungle ping Mining Company followed and then the Head Office, too, seem to sound the note at present very far from what could the last Gazette. A more serious reflection be desired, these are obstacles which can on the honesty of the Civil Service could various schemes some indications of the from the benefits of which the foreign em- casily be surmounted. Mr. Woodyart re- hardly be imagined. Great indeed must probable fate of joint-stock operations ployes are not to be excluded, for a general ferring to these difficulties said Australian among the Chinese might have been derived advance in salaries has already been granted kong been closely followed. But in all these the railways themselves, it is at least new developments certain elements have been | that their working is not guing to afford any admitted which invalidate any conclusion criterion of the efficacy of co-operative econdeduced from their working. There is the lomy as a reforming agent in China. official and the clan element, which, however necessary to the formation of these great companies, has prevented the co-operative principle from having a perfectly fair trial. Official interference, whether in the way o patronage or of exaction, is in fact fatal to the very idea of a shareholders' concern, for no Chinaman who is a free agent would ever be induced to put his money into any venture so hampered. How far the China "Merchants" Company deserved its title we shall perhaps never know, but what appears probable is that a certain coterie of Cantonese made a bargain with the Government which induced them to collect the necessary capital from their friends; and it is probable the public has but a trifling interest in the affair. The accounts are no doubt kept very accurately, but they are rendered in such a manner as would not satisfy the most submissive body of shareholders, and it is a not unfair inference from the past history of the Company that there are practically no independent shareholders at all. -The Directors and Managers are appointed and removed by Li Hung-CNANG alone; the funds are dealt with by his orders; and though the Cantonese promoters have sunk their own and their family money in the concern it does not appear that now there is no more to be extracted from them, they are ever consulted. Had the Company been really what it professes by its title to be, a merchants' Company, it would be in a position to b treated with, and the pool combination which was tried on the coast for some years would probably have been renewed. But it is difficult to make terms with a concern that has no responsible head and no sentient sum to the late steamer pool for about three years which no one has any authority to pay, no significance.

ping management has escaped these errors the recent utterances of Mr. J. Woodxarr, a laway to maintain them in such a pany, the Richard and remained under control with the management has escaped these errors mining engineer, who was sent out on behalf condition as would, under ordinary circum- Company, the What and Godown Com- the Merchant Shipping Act dealing with one to ask questions or to call attention to and other mining districts in Pahang. Mr added, however, that during the latter part Company, and various other concerns, work well,

The China Railway Company was no the preliminary measure of reform that the concern. It may nevertheless be conceded

these railways from being among the cheap- Makays with the most primitive appliances | tunity offers. The annual report, however, lost on a certain day near a certain spot. It is with no small degree of satisfaction est, may easily take their place among the that we claim the first fruits of this kind of dearest in the world. A free flow of funds enterprise for this colony, where the exam- is the ideal condition of things to attract in- the interest of British capitalists to turn ples set before our Chinese friends have fluential Chinese, and from information which their attention to this virgin field now that prompted them, many years ago, to establish has reached us at different times since the Australia is gradually becoming worked

MINING IN MALAYA.

Pahang, like the tin mines of the other Maay States, have excited a spasmodic attention. n Hongkong and Shanghai, due to the several them. These companies, however, were in of Hongkong and Singapore to bring pro rather in the light of a joint stock camb than as carnest and sober forts to develop the undoubted mineral resources of the of the British Crown. Malayan Peninsula and win the wealth that lies hidden there. As a proof of this it is notorious that the shares of the Perak and Selangor Tin Mining Companies and of the Puniom Gold Mining Company were boomed to a premium of more than 200 per cent. before any ore had been extracted from either few exceptions little interest was taken the properties thoughtlessly invested in by the shareholders. The inevitable reaction came of course. The first named Companies have disappeared and with them The Punjam Company lives on, but its shares point of view were never so good as to the capital being nearly exhausted, partly to the extreme stringency of the money

CHANG, and no court to sue him in but his Meantime the capital is not procurable, in should be put on record in a permanent form portunity of making improper arrangements dollars and a half. Some objection has been ably be expected, even in a handbook which, in o'clock a.m. a fishing boat rescued us. There own. As a Company, therefore, the China Hongkong at any rate, and so far as Punjom for future reference. One of the paragraphs with contractors remains to that extent un- taken to the requirement that on being the words of the preface, does not "treat exhaus were 37 of us in the gig. We were taken to Merchants' Steam Navigation Company has is concerned mining operations can only be of this section of the report informs us that touched. Cases suggest themselves, too, in granted a certificate a master or engineer tively of the different things touched upon." Cupchi and reached it in the afternoon, the The other concerns named have been Pahang Company, the company formed in but it is not advisable to remove them For instance, a man builds or buys a aid to a hitification and the system is in equally under the thumb of the Chinese London two years ago to take over a portion pending some decision being arrived at as to house for himself and in the course force in its Colony in regard to many other only references given are to Mayers' "Chinese on the 12th in the afternoon, I heard the superofficials, who began by patronising and ended of the parent Company's vast concession, paid the future utilisation of the site." It seems of a few years finds it too large or too matters. Jinrichsha coolies, Government" and an article by Sir Thomas cargo say in Cupchi that the Namehow had 280 by oppressing them. Whether accounts are up their calls a new complexion would a wasteful proceeding to allow the site and small for him, according to the move- cargo b towners, hawkers, the tenants of Wade in the "Chinese Repository," both of passengers. I do not know how long she took kept of the Kaiping Colliery no one seems to the stalls in the market, and wishes to stalls in the market, and Chinese surgeons that the stalls in the market, and the stall in the market, and t know, though doubtless the shrewd Can- amount of capital would be insufficient to public purposes it would be well to sell them that the case comes within the saving clause tograph of themselves to the department to the chiefs army that would have brought the know whether repairs were being made. When tonese who bore the brunt of the venture explore and develop the enormous concession without unnecessary loss of time. The attached to the regulation, for the property charged ith their regulation. The masters information on that subject, in which much inknow pretty well how they stand But they possessed by the Punjom and Sunghie Dun amount realised would go some way towards has not come to him by "inheritance or and en seers of passenger launches have lose immensely through the want of that supervision and criticism which a body of the work this gold field, and it is possible that the may considere any hardship that the may considere any hardship that the masters of the says distinctly that he may considere any hardship that the masters of the says distinctly that he may considere any hardship that the masters of the says distinctly that he may considere any hardship that the masters of the says distinctly that he may considere any hardship that the masters of the says distinctly that he may considere any hardship that the masters of the says distinctly that he may considere any hardship that the masters of the says distinctly that he may considere any hardship that the masters of the says distinctly that he may considere any hardship that the masters of the says distinctly that he may considere any hardship that the masters of the says distinctly that he may considere any hardship that the masters of the says desired. The sailors were also afraid but I real shareholders would supply. In a when the attention of European capitalists of the roads and streets for the laying of new and engaged on the laying of new and e Colliery, as in all mining works, there are has been seriously devoted to Pahang there sewers and water pipes is touched upon, and less he lives in it or it has come to him have to me the what surprising to be told that "the Supreme don't know whether they obeyed orders given to infinite ways of wasting money and of work. will be the needed influx of capital. ing on prodigal principles. That the Kai- These remarks have been suggested by completed it is practically throwing money shareholders in the Land Investment Com- plying in the harbour should be brought the recent utterances of Mr. J. Woodxarr, a away to attempt to maintain them in such a pany, the Humphreys Estate and Finance under better control and the provisions of

economy any more than to overhaul the ac- [Woodyatt was interviewed by the reporters of the year, in these portions of the city "trap owners of property? Are Government counts, and so the Collieries also are de- of the Singapore papers, and gave a highly where the operations of the Water and servants not to be allowed to invest in these prived of the principal advantage which bona capabilities of Raub, which he says is not a pleted the roads and streets have been taken be compelled to sell out? The regulation It is a common formula with amateurs of fide associations of shareholders confer on gold mine but a gold field, which were it in hand, "many of which, are now in cappars unworkable, and if it remains in Chinese, regeneration that if the Govern- on undertaking. Nor have they the benefit of located in Australia would have a population a satisfactory state of repair." It would force will open a wide door to favouritism, ment would but adopt this or that measure competition which, even in the absence of of 20,000 miners. This expert went on to ob- have been interesting if the names of for frequent applications are sure to be made of reform China would be saved. The such association, often serves to protect in serve:—"The geological formation is singulated association, often serves to protect in serves. The geological formation is singulated as the serves and been given, so to the Government for exemption from its

> countries are almost uninhabited and vast ed, several vacancies which have occurred not doubts, or clearing aspersions which have tracts are covered with jungle which doubtless having been filled up. The department had been laid upon both the living and the dead, conceals much unsuspected wealth. This is become notoriously overmanded and it is this Court of Enquiry makes the erudite known, however, that tin and gold have satisfactory to learn, if it be the fact, that discovery that the Namchow was a British but with marvellous results. The surface gives us no information on this point. has so far only been touched; the real source of the wealth remains to be tapped. It is out. The gold mines of South Africa are no doubt very rich, and are vielding well, and some of the Indian mines are turning out

is thick, and facilities for transport are miners would soon get over them, and if the provided for, which could be accomplished by light draught stern wheel steamers. In deed, it is all a question of capital judici ously employed combined with intelligent the advent of capital. In the meantime something further might be done in the direction of encouraging and promoting At rather fitful intervals the gold mines of Chinese mining, as the Jelebu Mining and Trading Company has done with such satisfactory results for its shareholders. ourse this is out of the question in Hong. kong for the present, but resolute effor imited liability companies formed to exploit should be made by the residents both ininently to the attention of European capit; alists the enormous possibilities of Malaya, figure as one of the most valuable possessions

THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S REPORT. The Hon. F. A. Cooper is to be congratulated on his very full report on the It was a gamble pure and simple, and with during the year 1891. The usue of such reports every year will collighten the taxpayers as to the works in progress, the maintenance of existing buildings, etc., and will promote a heathy interest in public improvements and the proper use of the Colony's funds. Formerly no one outside the Surveyor-General's office had any opalthough its prospects from a mining on any particular project, the details supplied even to the members of the Leat the present moment. This is due partly gislative Council being of the most meagre description. Under the new system of anhual reports we are enabled to judge what market, and partly to the disappearance of the work of the department actually is. The the gambling mania. The Raub Australian report written by Mr. Cooper follows in Syndicate, since started, has been even more its general lines the form adopted by the successful in winning gold, but its shares late Mr. Brown in his report for 1890, but we are told that until such operations are by devise or inheritance. Are not the general coinion that the numerous launches

"larly like that of Gympie gold field in that the public might have had an oppor- application. 'Australia, which was supposed, until Ranb tunity of learning what the Acting Surveyor-"was opened up, to be the only known field General considers a satisfactory state of " in the world where carbonaceous strata in- repair. Mr. Coopen has been earning a " tersected to so large an extent as to great- very favourable reputation of late, but we "ly-influence the deposit of gold. In Gym- are afraid, his road-making is not calculated pie, where the quartz reefs intersect these to enhance it. Under the heading of inbringing down from 1,000 to 2,000 ozs. ing operations in 1891 as compared with of gold every charge of dynamite that 1890, but a reference to the preceding rewas fired for a fortuight, and this is port does not seem to bear out the state " had an opportunity of working a few but we gather that wiercas in 1890 there were "small quartz leaders running through 269 plans deposited and 275 buildings com-"the slate, and they are all tremendously pleted, in 1891 the number of plans deposited "to know how much gold China has taken (number of buildings completed, 195. Obserout of Pahang State: literally millions, vation had led us to the conclusion that there "I'll swear. When Mr. Bibby has an had been a considerable decrease in build-

It is naturally to the interest of the British | the information made somewhat fuller than the Meefoo was at the time. in: port

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS NOT TO BE PROPERTY OWNERS.

"No Government officer shall bereafter be allowed to acquire or be a part owner of

covered by his dwelling tours and a carden

or ground attached thereto. Such is the

have been the abuses which were considered Government do their part in the construe- to justify the framing of such a regulation. had the system so well established in Hong- to them. Whatever may be the result to tion of roads there will only remain the What has been the character and extent of more efficient navigation of the rivers to be these abuses, is a question that naturally made a good thing by dealings in land, but direction. The population will come with the details in such cases have not usually to carry passengers were required to have transpired. If there were abuses to be corrected surely they could have been dealt with by other means than the very sweeping regulation above quoted. It is desirable Of that thrift should be practised by Government servants as well as by other classes, terests of subjecting the No 1, as he and remunerative investment for his savings. What objection can there be to his selecting a country destined, we believe, some day to house property as his form of investment? If the regulation had been aimed only against Government officers competing at sales of Crown land which private individuals had asked to have put up to public auction there might have been some reason it, for there have been cases in which Go- give any formal proof of their efficiency work of the Surveyor-General's department use of, have stepped in and overbid the launches in general the requirement in force parties who had applied for the land and who intended to develop it. We have heard that themselves made the first application for would, in the former state of the law, be portunity of ascertaining the expenditure the land; but to prohibit them from having liable to no punishment whatever. Under any dealings in property whatever seems as the new law his certificate may be cancelled Would be less reliable as a public the class of men employed and lead to from which he derived an annual rental? accidents occurring in the harbour. It is are likewise at a discount for similar reasons is much fuller in detail, especially with re- would do the work for him on such easy increase in the rate of wages, but it is not some research, while for the more serious stu- over then, but I do not recollect to which side and perhaps also from an opinion that the gard to annually recurrent expenditure. This terms as to amount in effect to a bribe. likely to be considerable, and whatever it may dent who wishes to pursue his investigations at At about six o'clock or a little after the nominal capital is too large. Both these by interesting from the general reader's if its members cannot be trusted to that ex- increased security obtained by weeding out one and and with "Loology" and its use- steamer a look way off, and we hoped she would section of the report, though not sufficient- The Service must be in a bad case, however, be it will be amply compensated for by the greater length useful references to authorities supercargo lowered a gig and I got into it mines are now managed by capable and point of view to warrant its reproduction at tent. Moreover, the regulation does not the men who cannot pass a reasonable exampractical men, who are sanguine of ultimate length in our columns, contains much valu- prohibit a public servant building a house ination as to their duties. The fee charged and there is no one to sue but Li Hung- success and only need capital to assure it, able information which it is important for his own occupation, so that the op- for examination is a nominal one of two formation is not quite so full as might reason. notice what she did or where she went. At 8 conducted on a very limited and economical "the old Central School buildings have re- which difficulty might arise in the inter- shall produce three copies of a photograph. scale. If the shareholders in the Penjom mained unoccupied except by a caretaker, pretation or application of the regulation. Photographs, however, are a very convenient

THE "NAMCHOW" ENQUIRY. The result of the official enquiry into the Namehow disaster is about as unsatisfactory "slate or rather carbonaceous beds, the gold spection of buildings Mr. Cooper says the and ridiculous as it well could be. Instead of clucidating the circumstances connected with one of the most terrible maritime calamities of recent years in the China Sea, it terminatthe excuse for peculation may be taken railway, for the directors for years kept up and the same; there is not the slightest the same form in the two reports, which, for left everything for which it was constituted undone. Public opinion upon the affair has For years the Colony had to plead most nor in which he has performed his task, and and it was highly desirable that; as far as allowed an adequate supply of subsidiary on the excellent printing and general get-up of the book. "the slate, and they are all tremendously pietra, in 1021 the number of plans deposited. A large body of quartz reef has was 245 and the number of buildings certipossible, every detail connected with the coinage, and the insignificant increase. Mr. Ball's acquirements as a linguist made us "evidently been raked out by Chinamen fied under section 58 of Ordinance 15 of foundering of the vessel should be brought "hundreds of years ago. It-would be curious 1889, which is presumably equivalent to the to light. Innendoes have been cast by the survivors upon the officers of the ill-fated steamer and in an attempt to clear their repu- Colony for the first time in its history "pliances to get down and explore a little ing operations during the year, and Mr. tation, or at all events to explain the wreck, found itself with something like a sufficiency the one thing needful for China, and the certain extent the check which only a body "a bit surprised if the gold deposits to be view. We can only surmise, therefore, that been taken on the point. Nothing, however, community is great, but the loss to the We say struck a middle course, for the words "further into the slate beds I should not be Coopen's figures seem to confirm that the fullest possible evidence should have of small change. The convenience to the Raub and the whole world. It is a tremen- has been an increased activity is a misprint of that kind was done by the Court, whose "dously big property." That is what in- for decreased. The sections of the teport duty it was to thoroughly sift the circum- coins, as a matter of practical convenience presses the Australians. Five acres is a referring to extraordinary public works will stances and weigh the evidence. Nor was any we are glad to have the Chinese coins, property in Australia. Some of the largest be found reproduced in another column and reference made to the conduct of the officers but that the Colony should be comgold fields are not more than three miles speak for themselves. With reference to the of the Meefon, who actually saw the Name pelied to lose revenue and to use an inferior and managers of companies to be employed of Chibli is one of the cheapest and the best from one end to the other. Here at Raub Praya Reclamation works, technical details chow disappear beneath the waves, and then coinage is a striking example of Govern-"you can walk in a line six aniles on gold- are given which convey but little idea to, an proceeded on their course. Different opinions mental ineptitude. There can be no reason bearing stone; almost every ton of which unprofessional reader, but from a tabular have been expressed as to the part played by whatever why the authorities at home should "would pay to crush." These remarks apply statement attached we gather that the that vessel, and in justice to Capt. Lunt, not meet in full the requisitions of the Comore or less to Panjom, which will no doubt total expenditure on this work up to some consideration of his share in the mat- long in the matter of subsidiary coinage, it was founded, and a vast stimulus would pany has been lately dropped, and the railway turn out equally rich. A great deal of exthereby be imparted not only to the material is now in name, what it always was in fact, ploration has been done already, and both of a total estimated cost of \$2,941,428. of the Court. Instead of all this, however, matter to put an end to the circulation of prosperity, but to the social elevation of the a Government work. It is pretty well known Mr. Bibby and Mr. Bibby men who do not waste money in costly ex- of completion of the work. One other lutely without any witnesses or evidence of periments. But their hands are tied for lack point may be mentioned in connection any kind beyond two reports, one of which, of money, and the results achieved, though with the report, namely, that nothing is said that of Capt. Burn, of H.M.S. Porpoise, was sults. Workshops, arsenals, docks, and fac-satisfactory as showing that the precions about the staff. In his report for 1890 actually denied publication in the press, forselves have already apprehended its merits, torics of all kinds conducted on Government metal exists in abundance and in paying the late Mr. Brown devoted a special sec-some obscure reason. The supercargo, whom

The finding, which appears in another column, is a striking comment upon the negative qualities of the Court. We can say nothing about what it has done, we can only deplore the things it has left undone. Perhaps there are some deep reasons of redtapeism which explain the absence of witnesses and the farcical character of the whole proceedings; but if so, why was the Court ever any land in the Colony other than that [held, whereby expectation was raised of a full disclosure of facts and some definite over-

THE NEW MERCHANT SHIPPING

ion of opinion upon certain actions?

ORDINANCE AND STEAM ·LAUNCHES. A circular has been issued by the Acting Harbour Master drawing attention to the requirement of the new Merchant Shipping suggests itself. From time to time reports Ordinance with respect to the qualifications have gained circulation of officers having of masters and engineers of steam launches. As the law formerly stood launches licensed certificated coxswains and engineers, but the numerous launchese not carrying passengers antipodes with regard to position on the globe; were allowed to be run by men who had undergone no examination whatever. Some owners, how a Chinese would act under certain circum- had not got all the witnesses they might. The recognising the importance in their own inand if a man saves a fixed proportion usually called, and the engineer to a of his income he naturally looks for a safe test of competency, were in the habit when they had to engage a man of sending him to some qualified person to under- lives amongst is general, but in the case of produce the counterfoil issued to the British an examination. These were exceptions to the general rule, however, and in running in the harbour were navigated by men who had never been called upon to was published weexpressed the hope that some one vernment officers, possibly trading on in- Advantage was taken of the passing of the formation which they had no right to make new Merchant Shipping Act to extend to with regard to passenger launches. As to in one case a few years ago an officer was the wisdom of the new departure there cangiven the option of cancelling a purchase made not be two opinions. Incompetency on the under such circumstances or of sending in part of the coxswain or engineer of a launch his resignation. It seems not unreasonable may lead to accidents endangering not only real requirement, and Mr. Ball, we opine, will book. On the 5th April, 1891, the master. Capt that when Crown land is put up to auction his own graft but others, and although the not be his only imitator. Before long we shall Colossan, produced the passenger, certificate the servants of the Crown should be pre-lowner might be liable in damages the man cluded from bidding, unless they have by whose default the accident occurred undesirable as it is unnecessary. If a public or suspended if on due inquiry the Harbour servant has a few thousand dollars to invest, Master finds that he has been guilty of inand there is a house to be sold which would | competency or negligence in the performance afford him a good investment, why should of his duty as master or engineer. This the Government step in to prevent him? provision is likely to raise the standard of servant for being the possessor of a house corresponding diminution in the risk of If he were building a house there might be possible that when only qualified men are some suspicion that Government contractors allowed to be engaged there may be a slight treated of and saves the casual inquirer trouble steamer was going to founder. She had a list

CHINESE COINS.

The small silver coins issued by the Canton Mint seem to have been finding their way down to Singapa e, but the Straits Government have taken commendably prompt steps ing displaced by thom. In this respect the Hongkong Government might with advantage follow the example of the southern head in Hongkong, the Colony's requirements | Office in this matter is truly surprising. granted from time to time was given most grudgingly. Then came the Canton Mint, with its inferior and cheaper coins, and the revenue must be considerable. cannot have a sufficiency of our own the defective pronunciation of the Chinese. For

A QUARANTINE ABSURDITY. The P. and O. stenmer Verona arrived from the same were done in future reports, and allowed to leave the colony, and though pox amongst the crew, and was sent that diamonds of the first water have been into quarantine. She was released on fore not a long one, but it was nevertheless inconvenient. Every precaution had no doubt been taken on board to isolate the suf ferer, and what object there could b in keeping the other passengers on board for twenty-four or thirty-six hours it is difficult to discover. A dezen junks might arrive in a single day with smallpox on board and nothing would be said about the matter, but if a well-appointed steamer arrives with a case she is promptly sent into quarantine. The reason for this difference in the treatment of native and foreign craft is difficult to discover. Disinfection ever there has been a case of infectious lagb, are unable to converse together, occasionally disease, but so far as the passengers' baggage forced to use it, in order to be able to hold any is concerned that might be effected in a few | communication with each other." tours. To keep the passengers on board twenty-four hours after arrival seems an altogether objections proceeding.

THINGS CHINESE. Being Notes on Various Subjects connected with China. By J. DYER. BALL, M.R.A.S., H.M. Civil Service, Hong-

kong. London: Sampson, Low. Marston & Co., Limited. Hongkoug, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore :- Kelly & Walsh, J imited. 1892 In his article on Topsy-turvydom the authorremarks that "the Chinese are not only at our A. G. Moggridge (H.M.S. Leander). Owing to but they are our opposites in almost every lings were delayed for three quarters of an hour. action and thought. It never does to judge stances from what we ourselves would do if placed supercargo of the ship had left a week ago for in similar conditions: the chances are that he Penang. They had for the present merely to would do the very actions we would never think prove that there was such a ship as the Namchow of performing; think the very thoughts that and meet again to-morrow. would never occur to us: and say what /no [foreigner would ever think of uttering." The first clerk at the Harbour Office. I issue clear. desire to know something of the people one ances to cessels prior to their departure. China to the majority, even of old residents, steamer Numchow, 1,109 tons, that cleared for the manners and customs, the beliefs and Amov on the 6th inst, with a general cargo, 68 sentiments, of the natives remain so many con- erow, no European passengers, 491 Chinese. practice nearly the whole of the launches undrums. In "Things Chinese" we have clear She might have had less but not more. and concise answers to many of these conundrums. When Mr. Chambarlain's "Things Japanese" would compile a similar manual of reference on China and we are glad to find the task has clerk in the Harbour Office. It is my duty to been so speedily and creditably performed by make a copy of the ship's register and enter it Mr. Ball, than whom probably no one is better in the book produced. On January 5th 1 made qualified for it. The classification and plan of the entries shown. . Steamer Namchow, official arrangement of "Things Japanese" have No. 63:588, date of register 1889, port belonging been adopted, with Mr. Chamberlain's as to-Penang, name of master A. W. Lee, No. of sent, for which due acknowledgment is made certificate 01745 3, tons 1109.36, name of in the prefuce. The title and plan adopted by lowners? Chuah Yu Pung, consignees Ban Mr. Chamberlain in his excellent work on Japan | Moh, "receipt for register January 6th, signseem to have hit the popular fancy and met a led A. no doubt read publishers' announcements of dated Penang, 18th February, 1891, for one year. "Things Siamese," "Things Malay," etc. Mr. Ball's "Things Chinese" will no doubt receive as it deserves a warm welcome, and will by the Consul at Swatow, were read by the Prebe perused with interest not only by the recent | sident :arrival auxious to familiarise himself with his new surroundings, but also by old residents, I True, there are many books on China in which the Namelow from Penang to Hongkong and most of the information given by Mr. Ball may I thence for A moy, On January 6th, 1-92, we left be obtained, but the alphabetical arrangement! makes the volume under review particularly convenient for reference, and the book one that may be taken up for five minutes and but people said they were injured opened anywhere with a certainty of finding | something interesting. In fact it crystallises the and heard no more. At about five or six o'clook information obtainable on the various subjects on the 8th, in the morning, people said the cus" and ends with "Zoology" and its use steamer a long way off, and we hoped she would fulness is increased by a copious index, come and save us but and did not come. I was Under the head of "Army," for instance, the en- distance being great. The official there gave a quirer may not unnaturally feel disappointed when lot of us clothes and the supercargo borrowed he finds only a single page, and that conveying no | money to feed us. The official gave us a police-

Justice and Consul General. An alteration in the personnel of the Court, however, does not affect its existence or jursidiction, and in the present onse it would not have been more incorrect to say the Consulate had been abolished. The absence of information on the burial customs of the Chinese is also an omission which to prevent the local subsidiary currency be. The subject is briefly touched upon under the heading of mourning, but Mr. Ball excuses himself from going further into it on the ground that there is "such an amount of tedious minution about the whole subject." A good deal colony. It has become quite a rarity to see a very interesting article written on the suba ten or twenty cent piece with the Queen's ject Going somewhat bayond the funeral, the author might also have given some explanation in the matter of subsidiary coinage being that puzzle new comers, who usually find it very of " potted aucestors," one of the Things Chinese now supplied by the Canton Government, difficult to obtain any precise information as to who must be making a splendid revenue the reason of the peculiar custom of taking up from their mint must be making a splendid revenue the bones of the dead and potting them. On from their mint. The apathy displayed the whole, however, the book is singularly by the local Government and the Colonial free from errors and the comissions are less urgently with the Colonial Office to be Messrs Kellyand Walsh are to be complimented

> carious to see what he would have to say on Piderin-English, and we reproduce his note on

"When foreigners settled in China, finding the merance difficult to learn, and the Chinese findwe comployed are generally English modified to suit example, the letter r is dropped and l substituted. infliction and declevation, the Chinese is again ribberish, especially when talked in its purity. It is, of course, not at all like Chinese, and is so unlike English, that new comers require to learn The difference between it and proper English was once unconsciously expressed wittily by a Cautonese shop-keeper, who, finding himself attas loss to understand the correct English spiken by a new arrival, turned to his friend, an American and said: 'Moh bettah you fien talkee Englished talk, my no sabbee Melican talk,' A very few of the words employed in pidgin-English are thinese so distorted as to be almost past recognition, while Portuguese, Malay, and Indian have also added a few words to the vocabulary. Some residents have occasionally amused a leisure hour by putting some of the gems of Engchanged into ashes. The solilogue in Hamlet commencing, in picgin-English, Can do no can do, how fashion, as well as 'Excelsion,' and many other pieces have shared this fate. We give a specimen at the end of this article, but very few of any of the pieces public this ingo represent it as it is really spoken, as b and re are all left in, letters which, when Chinese speak it, are not pronounced, but ps, ke ts and Is are used justead. The nidgin-English. as usually written, represents it as spoken by the foreigner, but not as spoken by the majority of Chinese, and the latter we would maintain is the proper pidgin-English.

"Fortunately for all concerned, this dialect of English, which has had an existence of more than half a century, seems doomed at last. The extended acquisition of some knowledge of English on the part of the Chinese is superseding its use. we are thankful to say. One very curious feature in the employment of ridgin-English is to flud Chinese from different parts of the empire,

THE LOSS OF THE "NAMCHOW!

OFFICIAL ENQUIRY. A Court of Enquiry was opened on the 27th Jan. at the Harbour Master's Office, into the circumstances attending the foundering of the I steamer Namchow, which occurred on the 7th inst. between Hongkong and Swatow, and by which over three hundred lives, including nine Europeans, were lost. The Court was constituted as follows:--Hop. W. C. H. Hastings (President). Capt: W.H. Farrand (steamer Pronantis). Capt W. Waring (steamer Teriot). Capt. H. F. Holt (steamer Sussex), and Lieut The President said that for some reason they

produce the declaration made by the master. Alex. W. Lee, on clearing, showing the number

Francis de Cruz, sworn, stated-I am sixth

I made the entry. I keep the thipping book. The following depositions of survivors, taken

Tang Cheong Seng having been sworn states —I am a native of Amov. I was passenger in Hongkong at six p m. when the steamer was all bight we all slept terest is felt in many quarters, up to date, and means of saving themselves. I saw the captain. Court has now been abelished," meaning Her them. They were running about, I do not Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court in China know how many gigs there were, but I have and Japan. That Court is still in exist heard there were seven. I saw a gig fall from eace and likely to remain so. The mistake one of the falls, the other fall keeping her tight, would be too much to hope, but there is no of some British capitalists to inspect Raub stances, be considered satisfactory. It is pany, and Wanchai Warehouse and Storage this important subject bid fair, we think, to Ball's mind caused by the recent appointment of weredrowned. I don't know what happened to the an officer holding the dual appointments of Chief other gigs. One or two people got up the ship's

ladder from the water. I don't know whether | no liking. On the 18th the wind increased the foreigners were saved or went into the gigs, in force, and such little headway had been When our gig left the Captain was still on the made that it was deemed expedient to put into deck and possibly other foreigners, and the ship Saigon for coal, which accordingly was done upon had turned over so far as that the water the following day. Fifty tons were there taken entered the port holes. The supercarge was in and the vessel hopefully put to sea again frightened, and when questioned said that no on the 21st. Two days later, however, whon a dis-

there was no belp). . Ko Kiong, passenger on the Namchow, sworn kong at about 7 p.m. on the 7th day of the month About 10 p.m. on the 8th the engines stopped. There was a high sea running and the steamer was rolling very heavily, and the cargo all shifting from side to side. All the passengers were frightened. About 12 o'clock sail was set to clear the land and get out to ses. The only sail set was the jib. So be of the passengers | -Singapore people-were told by the Captain not to be afraid. The engineer went down him- i self to see about repairing the engines. Don't There were not enough boats to hold them, boats to come and pick them up. There were more than ten fishing boats—the nearest of them about a mile off to the south. They all made for the steamer, but the wind was arrainst them. alongside. Thirteen of the passengers in the boats were picked up by the fishing boats, boars and saved himself by swimming back to it. There were none but passengers in his beat-no sailors or foreigners. He saw the chief engineer get into one of the hoats but no other foreigners. Saw the Captain on the deck just before the steamer sank. About 8 a.m a steamer was sighted a long way off; did not see it approach the wreck : first saw it when he was in the water after the boat he was in had been capsized. He Kn Chang, sworn, stated-I am a native of

explosion sound a passenger said that he had envied. gone on dock and seen red lamps on the

rescue of the Namehow. A portion of the report made by Captain Burr, her of that questionable distinction. of H.M.S. Porpoise, to Admiral Richards was also read, but the representatives of the Press were not allowed to take a copy of it as Admiral "Richards is understood to object to its publication. After the rending of the above the oriquir was adjourned until next morning at 10.30.

The enquiry into the orenmstances attending the loss of the sleamer Namchow was resumed at the Harbour Master's Office in the 28th Jan. Capt. Hastings presided and there were also presout Lient. A. Moggridge, Capt. W. Waring. Capt. W. H. Farrand, and Capt. H. F. Holt. The President said that there being no further evidence to call they would now proceed to co: sider their finding.

The Court was then cleared and the following and Deacon, for the defondant. finding was given in the course of a few minutes: -"We find that the Namehow was a Britis vessel of 1.109 tons registered tonings, official number 63,588, belonging to the port of Penang It appears from the evidence before this Court that she cleared from Hougkong on the 6th inst. bound for Amoy with a general cargo and a crew of fis hands all told as well as not more than 491 passengers. From the affidavits before the Court it appears that on the night of the 7th lust, in the vicinity of Breaker Point the engines stopped and apparently the hull of the vessel was injured, water entering, and ultimately in spite of attempted repairs the vessel foundered about 8 a.m. on the morning of the 8th in t All the Europears on board and between three and four hundred of the passengers and craw were lost. The survivors were saved in tishing boats, part reaching the fishing junk in one of the ship's boats, and part being rescued from the water. The ship's boats with the one exception that reached the fishing junk appear when the vessel, sank.

. " Giron noder our hands this 23th day, of Jannary, 1892, at Victoria, Hongkong "W. C. H. HASTINGS.

President. "AY, Moderinge, "WM. WARING. "WM. H. FARRAND. "H. F. Hour."

THE VOYAGE, OF THE

was not the cause of the unpunctuality.

TORKINGTON"

SIX WERES FROM SINGAPORE.

One of the most remarkable voyages, we might a most say of modern times, was accomplished safely on the evening of the 2nd inst. by ! ha steamer Torrington, which arrived here from Singapore after an interval of nearly seven weeks from the date of leaving that not very message after message has recorded her several the defence. arrival suggested the thought that she was proceedings and the present suit. He stated cultivated right up to their top. September 25th last year-not the year before bullets finding its billet in witness's side.

evidently an experience for which she felt defendant with nostrict

heavily in the tough of a tremendous sea and his widow had her prodigal son back to with him at two handred own medicine included, particularly part mapletely at its mercy. The anchors were put carry on the business. The vixon who wanted and then I followed the doctor home to see what is estimated at more than 390,000 tasks. The lang room for cultivation. The fields we passed foundations had been completed, 127,000 on the language of the carry on the business. The language of the carry on the business. The language of the carry on the business. The language of the carry on the business of the language of the carry of the language of th out with but small success, and after no little to make me her bushand is in very strained kind of medicine, he would weld out of some meant of earth filling and 5,000 cubic yards of significant distribution and the state of th Captain had the davit ropes cut as the steamer but when on the water, and were should be water, and the water of the kitches followed down and which soon after empties for the known and the concrete. sank slowly. Six of the boats were alongside get a little further on the way was made, it was north. between Peng Ngan and the last little further on the way was made, it was north. between Peng Ngan and the last little further on the way was made, it was north. between Peng Ngan and the last little further on the way was made, it was north.

SUPREME COURT.

27th January. In Summary Jurisdiction. BEFORE Mr. JUSTICE FIELDING CLARKE PUISNE JUDGE.

RAMSAMMY v. EMIN DHEEN. \$1,000.

might have thought the plaintiff shot him.

that he was a mon of violent temper, that evening. The voices of young people on the country is found, for above the last mentioned the 19th I thought we were prepared for a good recurrent expenditure and describes the state of wan, Aplichau, Hung Hom and Yanmati. They had on a former occasion been bound hillsides, bandying jokes or hallooing their cattle place there is not so much ground to turn over, day's journey of at least twenty miles, but when the various buildings, the cemetery, telegraph, appear to meet the requirements of the native over to keep the peace on a charge of threaten. home, were audible at a wonderful distance. At no mountains to climb or tunuel through, and ovening came and after ten hours' work we reads, streets, and bridges. In fairness to Lieut. Moggridge, who we yes, ing to shoot another man, and that he had Nam Chung we put up with a doctor who em- | no rivers to span, except the West River near found we had only covered nine miles of road, we | The next section describes the work of the tary condition of the villages. terday's ated had delayed the Court by his non. been frequently punished for drunkenness and ployed his evening teaching his song arithmetic. Nanning-fu and the San Tang pass, where a commenced to look longingly back to those Land Survey Department. appearance we may state that the gallant officer violent conduct while he was in the Gun Lascars. The town is not of mulch importance, but shows tunnel of a few hundred feet through a soft roads we had formerly called bad. You may Under the heading of "Inspection of Ruild. le assigned as the reason for the defendant's signs of increasing activity, having built a rock would open communication between the two think that we passed through wild, mount lings" figures are given of the number of places former covers an area of 540 square feet and the alleged malice against him the fact that his plain- street as broad almos as Queen's Road and valleys, tiff's) wife was living with the defendant, and covered it in with a tile roofed shed for the The people along the road I found friendly contrary was the case. Villages there were here under section 53 of Ordinance 15 of 1889, and

> the plaintiff, and the farther hearing of the case of this particularly blessed country, and then after that you could accept their terms or leave them and by one larger tributary, and the bottom of the was adjourned.

28th January.

The bearing of this case was resumed.

of interesting events, thrilling incidents, and then parted, but as vituess turned away he heard the road to Hamohow-fu be had often taken coins. hairbre dth escapes, but we must confess that a sharp report and felt something hit him. He liberty without permission, for he had a knack, there is no small element of the ludierous saw the plaintiff with a small pistol in his hand when the knot of his halter would not untie, of in the account which our representative gather. and being observed the plaintiff ran away, wit- taking it between his teeth, throwing himself ness purshing. While attempting to escape backwards on his banaches, and thus, half cut. After disputching my last letter from Nun- wet and some of it got broken. However, a painter's work and special fittings for oil tank, The Torrington left Middlesbrough on him plaintiff turned twice and lired, one of the ling and half tearing, breaking open as fast as ming-fu, wherein I tried to give your readers little after five p.m. we got into Hang On, a Thelantern which will contain a revolving light Messrs. Femwick & Co in May last and has been last, as some persons have averred—and until Counsel addressed the Court at some length there was no repe manufactured in the country hoi, it occurred to me that I had mentioned no- the river, which there receives another tributary tion of the revolving apparatus and lamp is in Singapore was reached on December 3th the and his Lordship then gave judgment. Having strong enough to hold him, and at Hamehow-fu, thing about game. It might possibly have been from the south. Several junks of rather deep hand. The level of the focal plane of the light has been built and a few minor improvements trip was uneventful enough. No sooner bad reviewed the evidence he said that he considered just when he was wanted in town he was found inferred from my silence on the subject that draught were moored abreast of the town. So above mean sea level is 140 feet and in clear weather that draught were moored abreast of the town. So above mean sea level is 140 feet and in clear weather on the subject that she left there, however, on the 14th, than the the case an exceedingly difficult one, the stories enjoying himself miles away in the country in there was none, and in reality we did not see far we had found our way by asking people we there will be visible at a distance of about 20 miles. trouble began, and ever since, it may be said, told by both sides being touched by much im- a field of ground-nuts. This set us thinking a lang in the open except a few woodcooks, but at met or by following the telegraph line, making The lantern and light apparatus were obtained situated in High Street occasions an area of

LETTERS FROM THE INTERIOR. BY GUSTAY OBERG.

NANNING PU. 6th December, 1891. We arrived here yesterday and found that the expected to have to barrain with he turned out, above our turkey.

other passengers. At about 4 o'clock the ation for a de perats resistance was made. The part is highly cultivated and well laid out, and waiting, he said, for a considerable time, and west.

right were lofty summer like buildings with sirv arrived here at three o'clock nan-

conservative to receive foreigners.

he charge and its dismissal, endeavoured to throw first day, and shown an amount of spirit that led the whole road.

suggested that the defendant wanted to get him | protection of people coming to market.

the North side, a couple of miles brought us to charge more than was due to him by established one level to the other.

we could buy them. By experience we found that an idea of the country we passed over from Pak- considerable market town on the right bank of of the first order has been erected and the erec- satisfactorily completed at a cost of \$850. which has been blo ing at fly, and the without any just and reasonable cause, and under supports from the ground. Billy tried it, and called Cha-kai-fu, or fowl-eating oat, was served some advantage, and at Hang On we therefore. The steam tender Fune has made 153 trips and satisfactorily completed in July, 1891.

Lai's persistent efforts to fatten him. His cars it very much like the common gray hours cat. | we on demand paid 200 cash in advance for his | The Fame has proved most suitable for the work got hot, his nose more so; he got bilious and. When served it had a rather delicate flavour, and day's work. But he probably did not know the and has been maintained in good order, after we had passed lak Chai he even refused the meat; was tender and sevenry. It country for away from the town, for when we Reclamation in front of Marine Lota 240 to 246 food. We then concluded to inquire for a doctor, cash a catty and weighed two catties and a half, were only four miles out our guide disappeared. Kennedytown. A contract (687) dated 26th and as one was located in the vicinity we sent and by comparison of price with common meats taking with him our precious teaper, and neither November, 1887, was entered into with Mr. for him, Instead of the venerable greybeard we in the market ranks, therefore, as a delicacy far man nor put nor our 200 cash have since been Tsang Keng for the construction of the praya thing could be done to save the ship (or that tame of 300 miles had been made, the engines past twelve months had brought several changes to be a strapping young farmer with a shrewd. My budget of local news from Nanning-fa is have not renewed it. suddenly slopped owing to the stokehole be amongst our friends. The old deeper who cared business like face, which is the cared business like face, which is the cared business like face, and the cared business like face, which is the cared business like face, and the cared coming filled with water and the first he my fever with het punch had gone to join his med up by saying that the beast had fever, which only mention that six days before our arrival a the least fertile part of the West River valley drains and other works necessary for the coming extinguished. A helplose bulk she rolled aquestors on the 17th day of the fifth moon he knew how to one. A hargain was struck fire consumed about forty houses in the wealthiest so far. It was a plain so entirely covered with pletion of this reclamation except roads.

commenced. In the course of the journey shut up by the magistrate because a traveller also I reckoned wrongly. He shouldered in pose the supply of fire-engines from a well- this part had formerly been a good one, paved sonry set. down one sail after another became ribbands, with opium from Yuonan got murdered and stond a bos and a spade and known Lorden firm whose terms and drawings with stones and lined with bashes, but the smaller | During the present year 81,000 onbio yards of but on December 27th the port was "fetched" robbed there one night and she was supposed to went to the nearest hillside, where he dug up I fortunately had with me. and another supply of coal was taken in have informed the robbers of his presence. As a some roots from which he made a decoction, the As the experience of chair coolies we had on gether had in course of time been deposited and 13,362 cubic feet of masonry whilst general mairs were being effected matter of fact she named one of them, who was administration of which was a rather important our way to Numing fu made us inclined to find the large ones remaining were a great danin other directions. On the last day of made a head shorter as a consequence. Last and affair, though I shall not trouble my readers avoid them and the boats often take twenty days ger to our horses legs. The valley here was only Owing to the continuation of the settlement the old year another venture was made less important, but more felt by the party with a description of it, only mentioning that to reach this place, we decided to try what a comple of miles wide and both sides were lined at the southern extremity this work has not yet and the strong messoon was once more faced, interested. I learn that one of my friends the patient was given not spoons, but hamboos horses could do, but as the settlement now apknow what was wrong about them. I heard that Everything went along with bright promise lost his second wife. She ran away from full of it to drink. The doctor got his pay and could be found amongst the mob of old, one the idea that one was passing over the bottom plant to have deased the remaining portion of the could be found amongst the mob of old, one the idea that one was passing over the bottom plant to have deased the remaining portion of the could be found amongst the mob of old, one the idea that one was passing over the bottom plant to have deased the remaining portion of the could be found amongst the mob of old, one the idea that one was passing over the bottom plant to have deased the remaining portion of the coal was too wet to burn. Some of the for a few days and Hongkong was distant only him in company with his cook, taking with some for the lamb, blind, and sore-footed animals that of what formerly was a large river or a sound of the wall will be proposeded with and should be proposeded with and should be proposed by the lamb. 175 miles, when for the second time the engines, her wint spare cash there was in the house, next day and has since kept at home, venting were proposed to us at Nanning-fa, wherefore which now only the little West River remains, shortly be completed. morning, at daybreak, the ship's boats were got the mounting to a considerable sum for this place. his ill humony on pis-iog strangers by trying we left the town on the 14th of December, with having ground its way deep into the rocky better. Training Albany Nullah and Branches.—The the vessel from stem to stern, and she took tons They have not been heard of since, nor what substance their elothing is made of. "he Billy and the late acquisition carrying our Early in the afternoon we arrived at Po-le, and work of training the Albany Nullah and branches were seven books, in all. About 7 am. the largest and ourselves on foot, for Sik Po, ten the next stopping place being too far off to has progressed considerably and is now nearly were seven boats, in all. About 7 a.m. the passengers were of direct into the boats. The officers and passengers were not enough boats to hold them. There were not enough boats to hold them. There were not enough boats to hold them. The Albany Nullah—15 feet by 9 feet—was describe the days which followed as an ex-defails first, but they were upperment in town where we put in for the night. As we left another good horse and two men, one a carrier made fourteen miles during the days which followed as an ex-defails first, but they were upperment in town where we put in for the night. 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Billy, being the least built on atout poles six or eight feet from the No. 1-3 feet 6 inches by 4 f tarvals rockets were sent up and signal: of Hamchow-fu over the road covered since my made and evidently intended to last for gener- respectable but the strongest of the three ani- ground, and each pole is protected by a shield gust last. dis ress floyr, but no other vessel was sighted. last letter. Should I become more circum- utions. Nearing the West River the valleys mals, was charged with a considerable part of as if to prevent snakes or other reptiles entering. Nearly the whole of the excavation for the At length when she had changed her position stantial than the occasion seems to require, my widened out, sugar cane became more abundant, the largage and was led by the mater, and the Next day we arrived, in the afternoon, at training of branch nullah No. 2-3 feet 6 inches to three degrees, south the nuremitting exense is that I believe the country has not been hills more wooded, and large well built villages coolie came last carrying the remainder of our Kwo-fa on the right bank of the river. The by 4 feet 6 inches -is completed and about 313 The steamer was firing gons and had flegs up as labours of the open were successful in clear-described before and that people, particularly frequent. About non-we passed a small town luggage. Following the so-orded high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the lineal yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the lineal yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the lineal yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the lineal yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the lineal yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the lineal yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the lineal yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the lineal yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the linear yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the linear yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the linear yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the linear yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the linear yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the linear yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the linear yards of the masonry work have been added high raid we principal thing I remember in connection with the linear yards of the masonry work have been added high raid with the linear yards of the

sank slowly. Six of the beats were slongside the steam could not be properly raised. The steam of the steam o that were capsized were so crowded that they steamer had become thoroughly awed by her efforts to effect this purpose. No Limehor was a large one, capible of accommodating some largest between this and Pakhri, merits a lauding at dark at Song Lam on the left bank. pose of carrying the Kennedy Read, This dared not put off from the steamer and consistent ill luck, their lively superstitions in- man could be got and Hamehow carriers would fifty men, though for the moment there were name, and as it lies in the fork formed by the) We there found no places at which to put up | bridge replaces the wooden agined her infested with evil influences, and notwork with our men; they would only come on only half that number of guests. Some of us Westand Left Rivers we may perhaps call it Fork our horses, but the officer obligingly inter- by he storm in 1839. when terra firms was reached they refused in a condition that all one men were discharged, and were busy preparing the evening meal when Plain. It is bordered on the South by some used in the New Roads and Preparatory Work Kennedy body to remain inher. Seven days' persussion this we could not do. The opium victim vowed the cry "this!" was raised in the street. This higher hill ranges which towards the West ran temple, where he even put a soldier to watch Road Sites .- A contract, was entered, into with and wrangling, and no doubt the pressure he would smoke no more during the day, which seemed to be everybody's business, for the into the peculiar soraggy limestone rocks of without our asking and though the horse boy Mr. Tsing Keng in October, 1890, for the conof necessity, at length brought the miserable we took as a compressise and set out from Ham- rooms, lefts, and kitchen were cleared in a which mention is mide in my former series of slept with them. This officer came to us late struction of the MacDonnell Road contouring men to reason, and the ship. On the 30th, chew-fa the last day of November with the moment, each man, as he rushed out, seizing letters on Kwangsi as extending South into at night, having been away to a walled place the hill side between the Kennedy and Bowen fortified with Australian coal and underliable same men and in the same manner that we had his spear, his pistol, or his knife. The scene the Gulf of Toukin. For brovity's sake I will we passed the other side of the river, where his Roads. pluck, the skipper again headed for Hong- left Limchow fu, our men saying they would looked lively and, as I had not heard the cry, I here mention that these rocks continued to bor- superior lived. This road is 586 lineal yields in length and 20 kong, and having apparently exhausted the take us to Naming full four days, the usual followed to see what was the cause of it all. A dor the West River valley on the South-West as Chow, is an hereditary officer ruling the district. feet in width situated at a level of 272 feet above patience of the ship's evil genius brought allowance for carriers. Five miles on a northerly wretched individual was hold by two men while we advanced during six days of our march, or to not nominated by the Emperor, but inheriting sea level and is carried over the Albany Nullah her proudly into port on Fobruary 2nd, 1892. | course over the rich plain brought us to the hills. | a third one explained to the crowd around the within 30 miles of this place, rising gradually his power from ancestors, a remunit of old foundat | by a substantial stone bridge and the Hongkong. Among one or two of the incidents of the trip where a low pass led us into a succession of morits of the case, to which the prisoner was and imperceptibly in height from a couple of times. There appear to be many officers of this High Level Tramway by an iron archibidge. beyond the momentary and perpetual expecta- narrow Valleys well cultivated, which only two allowed to reply. After a short consultation hundred feet up to about eight hundred, where description in Kwang-si. I may as well mention Most of the excavation and embankment netion of a watery grave, might be mentioned a miles further on widened out into a small plain. the people decided to commit him and a guard we left them, and only for a short distance do here that I found the officers on my way most cess my for the construction of Mac Donnell and two others held on to the boat fill picked up by little adventure with pirates—or with some where we halfed at a place called Tai Tong Hy of half a dozen volunteers marched him off, they reach over to the north-next side of the obligingly ready to assist whenever I had occa- Road has been completed. peaceful junks which were promptly put down with about 1.500 inhabitants. The little plain Everything had gradually become quiet again valley, which, as was the case with the Loft sion to apply to them and I was even invited to The bridge over the Albany Nallah with the

Tungan Heien, in Fokien. I was a passenger on had refused work and was drifting south [try extending seventeen miles north to San Tong the kitchen, and hearing Lai's voice very loud. Though the road we followed in the Fork plain clined the Namehow from Singapore for Hongkong and word, and when that proceeding was get. Hy near the hill ranges that there divide the water I decided to see what was the matter. I found sometimes led over sandy undulating ground Amov. W. left Hongkong on January 6th at ting terribly monotonous, that the lights shad of the West River from that of the many villages visible on both sides and the day at Lamitong, and in the evening at over the transline are completed and the iron about 6 p.m. On the night of the 7th the steamer of some suspicious craft were subjected up into several plains by ranges of low a stout carrier was holding the other handle of the rivers, denoting important towns, showed places only half a mile apart with broad and the interest of the many vinages vision on bandle of the many vinages vision on bandle of the many vinages vision on both sides and the interest of the many vinages vision on bandle of the many vinages vision on bandle of the many vinages vision of the many vinages v damaged, and the steamer rolled, and I was told resolve to save the grand old vess I from hills the hills being green with fern and shaded the same pan and was armed with the poker. The necessary wronght-iron that repairs were being done, but I did not such dishonour, o with a charitable regard for by trees from amongst which peop out, here the moise of the work. During the feelings of the pirates when they should on the slope, there on the top, a next little the pau! Mr. Lai, wanting to fry an omelet, names of two, Cam-yun-tap and Tai-tan-tap—large good cash, of which there only go 950 to log been obtained from England, a contract was night I don't be made the feelings of the pau! Mr. Lai, wanting to fry an omelet, names of two, Cam-yun-tap and Tai-tan-tap—large good cash, of which there only go 950 to log been obtained from England, a contract was night I don't be made the feelings of the pau! Mr. Lai, wanting to fry an omelet, names of two, Cam-yun-tap and Tai-tan-tap—large good cash, of which there are all the feelings of the pau! Mr. Lai, wanting to fry an omelet, names of two, Cam-yun-tap and Tai-tan-tap—large good cash, of which there are all the feelings of the pau! Mr. Lai, wanting to fry an omelet, names of two, Cam-yun-tap and Tai-tan-tap—large good cash, of which there are all the feelings of the pau! Mr. Lai, wanting to fry an omelet, names of two, Cam-yun-tap and Tai-tan-tap—large good cash, of which there are all the feelings of the paul of the feelings of the paul of the bight I dozed but I don't know about the discover the nature of their prise, every prepar- village or a solitary farmhouse. The level roady beaten in a vessel close by, had been the one to the nature of their prise, every prepar- village or a solitary farmhouse. The level roady beaten in a vessel close by, had been the one to the nature of their prise, every prepar- village or a solitary farmhouse.

rest of the day we traversed the least interest. fields and villages, which happened several reached when five miles from Ling On we came opinions expressed respecting the design of the Tsang Keng in November, 1889, for its erection, Mr. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Dennys ing part of our road, along crests of low hills times, they were obligingly put right by anyone to the larger tributary at a place called San superstructure no design was definitely settled the time fixed for its completion being May. distant port. The peregrications of the vessel & Mossop) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. mostly grown over with grass used for fuel, and they happened to ask, and at one place on old Chan, where there formerly had been a on till late in the year. have been writched with the keenest interest, as Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Hastings) for only now and then worded with pice. These dame took the trouble to go with us half a mile fine stone bridge norms. The bridge had been since September last the completion of the appears to be inexcusable delay on the part of hills had been everywhere terraced at their base, to show us back to the main road. I told Mr. washed away two years ago and on the remain- necessary details for the carrying out of this | the contractor this building is not yet completed. mishaps. On one or two occusions her very For the defence Emin Dheen was sworn where rice was cultivated, rarely sugar cane, Lai to pay her some cash, but she declared that ing stones, as the water had left them, the work have received my careful attention, and I though in a very advanced stage. existence has been a matter of doubt, whilst the and gave his version of the Queen's Road and one frequently met with signs showing that for such a small service and to show people the travellers coming along this road had to balance trust that active operations for the completion fact that she has so long belied hopes of her safe affair which was the course of the Police Court formerly, before the rebellion, the hills had been right way when they were wrong she would not be contract (5.90) being obtained be paid, and then left as. I was not satisfied. This our horses could not do, and we had there- and that before another year passes more satis- by Mr. Wo Sing, were completed in April. 18:11. fited never to reach her destination. For that he met the phintiff in Queen's Road on The day did not prove ultogether uneventful, however, so I ordered the chair down, got out, fore to swim them across further down the river, factory progress will have been made with this This building occupies a site (2.800 square first) tunately, however, this prolonged anxiety is now December 26th. He spoke to him in reference for at the next balting place after leaving Pak and ran after the old woman, but it was only after having lowered them by ropes down to the important building. set at rest, for after much adventure and to some money in a loan association, but wit. Chai liv another member of our expedition when I explained that the cash was intended to waters edge. With the horses all went well, Gop Rock Lighthouse.—Good progress has in height consisting of 7 rooms with the moonsmany desperate dangers the good ship-gaye ness den ed any knewledge of the money and showed signs of being seriously ill. This time bay sweets for her grandchildren, who I said I but in crossing ourselves with our luggage, the been made with the construction of the light-sary bath, lavatory and kitchen accommodation. the mark—is riding now at muchor in Hong- said he had nothing to do with it. He gave the it was Billy, whom I have had saddles etc., we could not always keep our bal- house on the Gap Rook situated in the China kong Harbour. The story of her voyage is full plaintiff a note to the manager, however. They introduce to my readers in a former letter. On shown herself, that she consented to receive the ance, but semetimes alipped into the water. See at a distance of 30 miles from Hongkong,

invention; in fact he got sick over it and Mr. to see also caged before it was killed and found knew the country well. He supplied one whom provisions, water and materials for their use: dition to a 7-foot basement and consists of 4 day

next morning I and others heard the noise crew and passengers were armed to the feeth though the rice was cut and only the grey my appetite helping to decide in his favour. At Tam Lok we should, but for the courtesy coived 1,500 to the dollar. This was a gain so quired, and with Messrs. Featwick & Co. for the like the sound of a cannon, but I don't know and no doubt would have done their duty nobly stubbs of it remained, you there was en agh of I emptied the omelet quietly in the pan, which of the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have bad to sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer, have been sleep in the open for the lekin officer. where, People said the ship was broken and be had not the Torrington been so desperately the green sugar one studies to hide the all the time was over the fire. When the stuff air, for all the inne was over the fire. When the stuff air, for all the inne was over the fire. gan to ery and all of us went on deck. I was too set upon her own cruise that she could not sombre colour and give the fields a rich tone commenced to fry the carrier accepted mydecision, vi iters and travelling pedlars, it being market oash were allowed to the 100 good oash, but in This bridge is 19 feet wide and has three spans frightened to see what was going on. At five afford to waste any time by awaiting the en- Add to this brooks which here and there greated some of his f ends even laughed, but he told bai day and these people staying overnight to start paying out smaller sums there was goner- of 29 feet 6 inches. o'clock the ship took a list over to starboard. At counter. So her believes company were depied the traveller with their much under the pollars ally trouble in getting rid of them, and the pollars ally trouble in getting rid of them, and the pollars ally trouble in getting rid of them, and the pollars ally trouble in getting rid of them, and the pollars ally trouble in getting rid of them, and the pollars ally trouble in getting rid of them. about six o'clock the chief engineer told us not to the gratification of their instincts. It was some every the chief engineer told us not to the gratification of their instincts. 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This was after we entered the gig, and a fishing passengers—a worthy old, Chinaman—lay down and you have before you as levely, smiling a men ioning another bridge we passengers—a worthy old, Chinaman—lay down and you have before you as levely, smiling a men ioning another bridge we passengers—a worthy old, Chinaman—lay down and you have before you as levely, smiling a men ioning another bridge we passengers—a worthy old, Chinaman—lay down and you have before you as levely, smiling a men ioning another bridge we passengers—a worthy old chinaman—lay down and you have before you as levely, smiling a men ioning another bridge we passengers—a worthy old chinaman—lay down and you have before you as levely, smiling a men ioning another bridge we passengers—a worthy old chinaman—lay down and you have before you as levely, smiling a men ioning another bridge we passengers—a worthy old chinaman—lay down and you have before you as levely. boat did rescue us from the gig. We did not peacefully and died Peobably his heart had country as you could wish to see. And though leaving han Heng, a structure that I believe us to the skin, for the north wind was strong change the dozen or two of "Nan Chin" that concrete apron laid. see the other gigs, but one got injured, and after long been sick by hope deferred; he had not a if may not be flowing with milk and honey, at has not the equal of its kind in China for grace and umbrellas of little use. A ten miles cide took sho in the meanwhile had picked out. On the The tops of the piers have been level'ed ready we had gone a short distance the Namchow and great while yet to exist perhaps and it seemed least pork and rice are as cheap as anywhere in and solidity combined, and which would do as to Mui Kwai, a market town, and a few miles like as on the 22nd we passed some low to receive the girders. denky disappeared. I did not see the Captain so hard that he should apparently be doomed to the world. But the prople are well off and are hondur to its designer in any part of the more to the hills which bordered Fork Plain on bills, but otherwise the ground was level, rich and Satisfac ory progress has been made by Messes. or the other foreigners when our gig loft. I spend his last few months—or years—on boar in not satisfied with these necessaries. V getable world. It is a bridge hardly 300 feet long, in the north-west side. These hills rapidly became well cultivated, and the road fairly good. The first Ferwick & Co. with the iron railings. "did" not see a foreign woman. I do not know vessel which was a very paragon of perverseness, girdens, a luxury rarely seen in poor parts in live spans, of our sandstone; the grobes are in very steep, and rounding one of them we said. The grown of the the behaviour of the crow. After the So the old fellow died—and the remainder China are here common and they are well a modified gothic form, the middle one being denly found the West River several handred feet 23rd our road lay over much the same kind of Valley.—A contract was entered into with Mr. stocked with several kinds of cabbage, looks, the largest and the side ones decreasing in span. below, where in a narrow passage the water country and we passed through Kao Chow and Foo Sik in July, 1899, for ruising the area However, "all's well that end's well" is a true turnips, etc. Of fish there is plenty from the "both three pillers which, besides the solid shore rushed rapidly over a rocky bottom. Our road Tai Peng, and in the evening arrived at known as the "pond" about 45 ac es in extent Namehow's mast. I had not myself gone enough saving, and it is time we gave a word streams and good beef and duck are as largely heads, supported the argues were of a slender was of a kind to try anybody's nerve. for it in the argues were of a slender was of a kind to try anybody's nerve. for it in the argues were of a slender was of a kind to try anybody's nerve. for it in the argues were of a slender was of a kind to try anybody's nerve. for it in the argues were of a slender was of a kind to try anybody's nerve. It is to the same level as the remaining portion of the on deak then, but I saw them when I did a little of congratulation in the Torrington and her eaten as anything. We were at Tai Pong in the elegant form, tapering off towards their lower was sonarrow that had the horse made an error of Pinchow, which is a considerable place, the ground was raised to in 1883. This work was later. Rockets were fired until daylight. I officers upon the ultimate happy consummation southern extreme of the country just described ands, where a few feet above the water level they the breadth of his own hoof only, there was uften river is joined by a tributary from the completed in April last. saw them. I was saved in the gig with the gig with the of their trip. In these days of ocean racing and and our bearers intended to take us to Siu Pang. rested on broader, solid foundations, also of cut nothing to prevent the beast and its burden fall. North. On the 24th the writer was laid up on In April last a contract was entered into with supercargo. It was daylight and the sun had record breaking it is refreshing to meet a vessel a distance of six miles, before nightful, but sandstone. The width of this bridge as well as ing right into the river below. And even this account of ar accident that nearly finished both Mr. Tsang Sam for the sub-soil drainage, inalready risen when we left the Namehore. I do whose proceedings exhibit such nonchalance about 2,000 lines yards not know how many passengers there were, and indifference to the march of time. It made us take shelter at Kao Ngao for the night, the country has been endowed with cart roads of tially washed away, leaving only a slanting slip. trampled his master severely. Twenty four hours of drains and for turing this area. This work When I got into the gig I saw a steamer a long has been reserved to her that in her old ago she way off, but it did not come to our assistance which however, there is now no other travelets, but it did not come to our assistance should make a record which stands, we are soon after leaving Hamehow-fu. Not a mile on the passage there was no room to turn back, with a well known medicine, put him in The total area available for recreation is now We nould not see it when we were rescaled by the fishing best. I am sure it did not go to the rivalled in these sees. And we venture to say of buildings as I have not before seen in China. River, followed its right bink westward up to liked it exceedingly, having a perhaps pardonable we started out for Pak See and arrived here. Cattle Depot Extended. that no attempt will be seriously made to rob On the left were line above line of roofs rising noon, grossed then on a forry, and after aversion to being first smashed to pieces and last evening. We are lodged with a Canton the preparation of the site for the extension of the amphithentre like above the front buildings in climbing over a couple of hill ranges descended | then drawned. Even the horse seemed to collect firm to whom we had an introduction, and are the Cattle Depot at Kennedytown was entered heavy but rich style, and joined to these on the into the plain that surrounds Nanning-fu, and his nerves before he tried some of the washed hospitably treated. This town has about 20,000 into with Mr. Tsang Keng in July last. This away places, for he snorted and saiffed as he inhabitants and the Canton street in which we work was completed in October last and a furglass verantahs and righty decorated. At the Gianning back over the road from Hang- deliberately made the trial, but he new r stopped live is broad and clean and well pave to the ther contract was entered into with Mr. Cheung buck of them all was a large park planted round chow fu we see that the hills belong to the same or heatated, the perpendicular rise on our houses airy, and the shops well supplied. In Nam for the erection of the building. The with high trees, between which were hawthorn gen igical period, consisting of loose sandelone left and the sudden drop on the right of us thus house I have noticed a good stock of amount of this contract is \$6,035 and the time and other bushes to make a fence imperetrable or soft dark brown suffer, producing a rich soil. apparently making him feel that there was preserved milk, matches, Florida water, and for completion is May next. This work has even to the eye, wherefore I could not see how everywhere well cultivated. Only in three or nothing for it but to go shead. After many kerosine oil. The people here complain of made satisfactory progress and there is every the park was laid out or what it contained. I was four places, when about half way, as for anxious warnings to these coming behind we the unhealthiness of the place and give probability of its being completed within the still wondering what the whole might be de- instance near Nam Channg, did we notice finally got on to an easier road, which soon took | 900 as the number of people who died here this contract time. voted to, when the coolies set down at a village solitary mountains of apparently greater age, us to No Tung Hy, a market town on the right, year during the fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth, and V Staughter House, Sheep and Pig Dapot.—The inn. My first business was to ask the funkeeper and none of them above 1.500 feet. The fact bank of the river, where we were glad to tenth moons from fever and the Yunnan pest. preparation of the site was commenced in Octoto whom all the fine houses belonged, to which that in this short distance, about 60 miles in a get shelter and stopped for the night. We The fever seems to be partly due to the sudden ber, 1800, the contract having been secured by I got the sneering reply: "Com, nei 'm sik straight line, we passed not less than ten market were then informed that there was a better changes of temperature, from excessive heat with Mr. Tsang Keng. Tung Kung Pof" (Why, you don't know towns; that park was retailed in ounces at less road than the one we had come by and that we calm, to sudden cold with north winds, which Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messrs. Dennys Tung-chi-choi?) as if all the world ought to than five cents per lb., rice, of the best, bad followed one used principally by the men bring on the chills that commence the illuess. cubic vards of masonry and concrete work in reand Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff, and tr. know the old warrior. On my way back I at one teel per picul, and that the price of sugar inspecting the telegraph line. On the 14th | Phe West River is joined by a tributary from taining walls have been completed, and the site Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mosses, a otton shall call on the foreneon we arrived at a place called the porth called Red Water River, which is not will shortly be ready for the commencement of he knows that the overland carriage to Ham. Lung Chong, or dragon's bed, from a flat hottom. | navigable on account of waterfalls just above the buildings, the specifications and detail draw-This was a suit brought to recover damages From Kao Ngao we set out early next morn-chow-fu, shipment thence in flat bottomed boats ed cave in the lime rock that constitutes the the town. for alleged malicious prosecution. On the 27th ling, the 1st December, and stopped for break- to S ii Choog, and transhipment there into sea- river bank. The main river is here joined by a From Nanning-fu to here I have found the Describer the plaintiff was accested on a charge fast at Siu Tong, which is the most important going junks for Pakhoi, amounts in all to little tributary from the south, which we crossed on a people very good natured. "Fan-kwai" has of shooting at the defendant on the 26th, and on place on this roal between Hamohow fur and more than a dollar a picul. These facts must ferry. During the afternoon we passed no more often been pronounced, but in a way that showed which is situated about 4 mile from the village he following day we brought up at the Police | the West River. All ordinary trades were prove how rich is the sail and cheap the labour, places of importance until we reached Lung they knew of no other name for the foreigner. of Hung Hom and near the rifle ranges, is being curt, remainded to the 25th, and then discharged the represented, tanners included, and up independent of my parsonal impressions. As the On Yin, a fine little walled town comfort. The language the country folks speak between exected by Mr. Tsang Keng under contract (12by the Magistente, who dismissed the case. It country traders draw their supplies from its sugar crop was still standing we did not meet ably posed on a little elevation amongst themselves is altogether different from Can- 91), the amount of which is \$5,750 and the time appeared tout the defoudant had at the time a shops and not from Hamshow fu. About 2 much cargo on the road, in all perhaps one trees and fields of sugar cane, where we decided to tonese. Of beggars I have not seen one since for completion February next. stight bruise on his side which he alleged had p.m. we passed another market town, Tong Pan | hundred and fifty pical a per day, principally stop over night. During the morning we march. I left Nanning fu, and as for the robbers with | The building consisting of three slaughter been caused by a revolver bullet find by the Hy, and here we were nearly brought up by our consisting of dried hides, oiled paper, several ed over open level country with the limestone which our friends tried to scare us, they have houses, one exclusively for the use of Indians. opium smoker, who was unable to fall in. He kinds of medicine, groundent oil, and last but rooks close on our left, and later in the day put in no appearance. On the contrary, the the others for the killing of cattle, sheep and Mr. Robinson, laving given formal pr of of had kept his word like a man the whole of the not least, aniseed, which article fairly perfum- even had some of them to the right of our road. Open manner in which the villages and towns pigs; three sheds for the accommodation of but the ground remains level and was every. are built and the absence of the castle like pawn- animals to be slaughtered, office, coolie quarters e onus on the other side of proving reasonable astonished me very much. He talked, he recited And now about the road was not shops proclaim that there cannot be many of and out-buildings covers an area of 8,615 square and probable cause and the absence of malice, funny passages from plays he had seen, and kept only a footpath and of the most wretched kind. | good, and during the day I commenced to realize the tribe reaming about up here. the rest in good humour for the best part of If ever a road can be said to prevent develop- that it was a mistake to say in a former letter Mr. Francis asked that the suit might be dis- the day, while with long strides he lessened the ment of a country this one certainly does. In that the read from Hamchow-fu to Nanning-fu fu. 24 days' march, and therefore time does missed on the ground that there was no evidence, road before us. But next morning it was trying to avoid everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad as bad everybody's property it climbs was as bad everybody was as bad everybody. His Lordship held that the formal evidence otherwise; he was fagged out at starting, hills at their steepest part, throws itself in the formed by the summer rain or by the overflow of by incidents of our last journey which perhaps tendered by Mr. Robinson was no proof was allowed time twice during the forenoon most tortuous shapes, and often to dismount and several, might have been interesting or amusing to the cook house, washing, drying and ironing rooms of malice on the part of the defendant to smoke, but got sick and, as said before, S.W. course inside the same times to unload the packhorse and carry his reader. or of the absence of reasonable and probable at Tong Pan Hy could not proceed any further. five minutes while we all the while were bound load across piecement ourselves, and these to have been lowered and swamped alongside cause for bringing the charge, for the defendant Mr. Lai then explained the mystery to me. north. A railroad is the kind of blessing that is delays' consumed so much of our time that The man had the previous day eaten opium, but most required here and that it sooner or later will though we were out from daylight to dark Mr. Robinson then asked to be allowed to as he was not accustomed to use it in that form be constructed there is as little doubt as that it with only half an-hour for rest at moon we only withdraw the declaration, that his case was be got sick over it. Fortunately two carriers will well pay for itself, with such freights to covered seventeen miles during the day. To with light loads passed along our way, their two draw upon. The undertaking would not be avoid as much as possible these delays I bought General, laid before the Legislative Council at in the villages of Hongkong and Kowloon. To This was allowed and the plaintiff was called, loads were made into one, and the liberated man complet with any but ordinary expenses if from ropes at Lung on wherewith we could esse the sits last meeting, is an interesting document, giv- meet this want ten cast-iron latrines obtained who denied that he had shot the defendant. 'He engaged to help us as far as Nam Chung, where Limchow-fu to Hamehow-fu the line could be horse downhill and help him when coming up. ling in great detail information regarding the from Messrs. MacFarlane & Co. of Glasgow have was cross-examined with the view of showing we arrived at succeed on a beautiful calm, clear carried along the sension is devoted to annually been erected in the villages of Stauley, Shanki-

> we breakfasted at San Tong Hy, the place be- become more independent in their manner of where under cultivation. But our track was tra- building operations. Some other evidence was called on behalf of fore spoken of as marking the northern extreme treating oustomers. You were made to feel | versed by gullies formed by several small streams | We reproduce in full the sections relating to two stories in height and consists of 10 bed two miles and a half of road along the hillsides we alone, and at one place where we slept the inn- gullies thus formed was 60 or more feet below

> > With ourselves it did not matter at all, for the

difficulty sail was set and the return to Saigon oircumstances. Her establishment has been musty old drawer of other hiding place, but here primitive and I therefore took occasion to pro- like the best garden soil at home. The read over concrete deposited and 70,000 cubic feet of mastones and the earth comenting the whole to- filling and 5.000 cubic yards of concrete have

as such. It was out dark night when the ship forms the southern externe of a most levely coun- outside when I was disturbed by a noise in River basin, rested on the same kind of rock. | put up at their Yamons, which, however, I de- exception of the iron vailings was completed in On the 22nd December we arrived at mid-

called broken cash, of which at Pony Ma we re- for their erection and for the masonry work re-

We leave the day after to-morrow for Yunnau-

THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report for 1891 of the Acting Surveyor-

tainous, uninhabited regions but quite the passed and the number of buildings certified latter an area of 770 square feet. an do not remarker hearing fan kwai whiepered and there, large and populous, and the ground, we are told that these returns compared with is situated at the corner of High Street at its sent to prison for life so as to have him out of the The third morning out from Hamchow fu mostly level but with some sloping hills was every those for 1890 show an increased activity in jauction with Eastern Street and occupies a

> EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC WORKS:-The Central Market — The construction of the I room with the necessary servants' quarters, buth climbed a pass about 500 fe t above the valleys keeper ruled his visitors with an iron rod, giving, the level of the plain and not a sign anywhere foundations for the New Central Market was and lavatory accommodation. below and found ourselves on the highest point we them ten words back in exchange for each of of a day's work done towards ameliorating the completed in August last and the contractor has. In addition to the above a chemical laboratory traversed during our journey. Descending on theirs, at the same time, however, distaining to passage up and down the precipitous sides from been allowed to proceed with the superstructure 41 feet by 214 feet and store rooms have been

rain, which still continued day and night had and Chinese Quarters, and house for condensing for supplying hot water to the bathrooms. kept us duly soaked since the morning, but with apparatus have been completed with the exception lavatories any kitchen thron shout the Civil PAR Sik. 26th Decomber, 1891. our laggage it fored worse, for some of it got of stair railings, a small portion of joiner's and Hospital main buildings.

heard of. The trial was discouraging and we wall (1.410 lineal foot in longth) including foundation, raising the level of the reclaimed

The abutments and wing walk of the bridge

ings for which are now being prepared. The area of the site is 91.430 square feet. Strughter House, Kowloon .- This building,

feet and is approaching completion, Public Laundries.—A site 17,660 square fee in area has been selected for the construction of

These laundries consisting of two living rooms. are being erected by Mr. Tsang Sam under contract (10-91). Good progress has been made with the work, and the laundries will shortly be ready for compation. Public Latrings.—Previous to the past year very inadequate latrine accommodation existed

population and will doubtless improve the sani-Latrines were also completed in June last in Jardine's Bazzar and Poyan Street. The

Civil Hospital Stuff Quarters -This building site 21,114 square feet in area. The building is rooms, 5 sitting rooms, an office and one dining

Pak Chai Hy, a place of little importance. The tom. When our carriers lost their road amongst The climax of our experience of had roads was I regret to say that owing to the various A contract (82-89) was entered into with Mr. 1891. I regret, however, that owing to what. Civil Hospital Coolis Quarters, commenced

within the Hospital compound and is two stories Civil Hospital alterations and additions .-Under this heading, the new sary boiler how e, The buildings consisting of Tower, European | boiler and piping have been provided and erected The contract for this work was obtained by

> The retaining well on the northern boundary Lunatio Asulum for Chinese .- This building

"disaster on disaster has followed fast and probability and doubt. His opinion was that the bit and we concluded to lead the haiter through Hamchow for was stated to lead the haiter through the haiter followed faster. Of course she immediate plaintiff high not satisfied him that this was a thimble attached to one of his fore feet, was com a most in April, 1890, by Mr. Yee Hing under contract (13.90) heavy weather and montainous sea were these circumstances he gave judgment for the like many natives did not like the Western at one of the diamers. This latter we happened applied to the officer in charge for a guide who conveying workmen to and from the rock with The building is two stories in height it ad-

rooms and IG singly colls, four of which are pad. Training Albany Mullah and ants and office as well as the necessary servants. New Roads and Preparatory q surfers, kitchen, bath and lavatory accommode. Reconstruction, Praya Bridge

Police Station, Aberdoon, commonded by Mr. S mn Loong in October, 1390, under contract | Ground, Happy Valley (229)), is situated near the castern end of the villa to on an elevated site having a southern aspect. Smarker reaction, and burget has been satisfactorily completed. This building is !wo stories in height with a 4. fort basement and is built of brickwork with etano dr asings.

The accommodation provided consists of rooms for a married Inspector, mass-room and barrock-room for 4 Europaus Constables, barrack-rooms for 6 Sikh Constables, 8 Chinese lon stables and 6 Water Police with lavatory and buth accommodation, 4 colls, charge room, stables. store rooms, servants' quarters and kitchens. The site is divided into two terraces, the stables, store rooms, &c., being placed on the lower and the remaining buildings on the upper,

Police Station at Quarry Bay, occupying an olevated site on the western side of Quarry Bay 4.34) square feet in area, is a one-storied build ing containing 2 rooms, store-room and 2 cells. Deschool from the main building but approached by a covored way are the kitchens; servants quarters and offices This building was commonord in November, 1890, and completed in July last by Mr. Chan A. Tong under contract

Kennedytown Police Station.—The ram of \$2,000 has been expended in erecting a relaining wall at the back of the building and catting away the steep hill side which had commenced to slip District School, Sai-ying-poon. - This school is situated at the junction of High Street wit-Pokfulam Road and was commonwed in Septem- THE INTERPORT CRICKET MATCH. but 1840. It occupies an area of 6.530 square Three class rooms are provided and fitted up to accommodate 186 children. Quarters have had and Hongkong will take place, and keen been provided for a coolie and the necessary interest is felt in the result. The Shanghai . Additions to Government House, erected from It is a great disappointment to all that the der their supervision, was commenced in April, we believe, to the Paliang riots. 1 90, consist of a ball room 60 feet by 40 feet.

has! A contract has been entered into with the C. G. Taylor, R.N. Capt. Dung has been El ctrie Company for lighting this portion of selected Captain and under his well-known Covernment Rouse with electricity. generalship the team should give a good ac-The installation of the Electric Light has been count of themselves. commenced and cousis's of 133 incandescent

lamps of a total candle-power amounting to upwards of 2,600. The alternating current for supplying these lamns will by taken from the Blectric Company's house-lighting mains at a pressure of 2,000 volts sociation was held at the Hongkong Hotel on and will be reduced by a trusformer placed in the 29th Jan, Mr. Ford occupying the obsir. the building to a pressure of (0) volts for the There were also present Messrs. Braidwood, purposes of lighting the lamns.

ed with valoanized india rubbar protected by a Watson. The report and accounts were the sizes of the wires employed varying, as the the election of Mr E. Robinson as Secretary with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. at Singapore being described as "decidedly un. Ct. Dumbleken with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. at Singapore being described as "decidedly un. Ct. Dumbleken with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. at Singapore being described as "decidedly un. Ct. Dumbleken with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. at Singapore being described as "decidedly un. Ct. Dumbleken with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. at Singapore being described as "decidedly un. Ct. Dumbleken with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. at Singapore being described as "decidedly un. Ct. Dumbleken with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. at Singapore being described as "decidedly un. Ct. Dumbleken with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. The singapore being described as "decidedly un. Ct. Dumbleken with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. The singapore being described as "decidedly un. Ct. Dumbleken with the ball that is to take place next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. The singapore next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. The singapore next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. The singapore next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. The singapore next week. I where difficulty has been experienced in get. The singapore next week. I will be a singapore next week. I wi

B. W. G. copp r wire for a single lamp. be measured by meters placed in the building. Robinson for his energetic performance of the Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Boyd were those more that I can usefully add, but before propostable;" while at Shanghai the weather was wet and the charge being 35 cants per 1000 watt hours. duties of the office in the past year. Mr. Braid- who gave papers. There is an explanation ing the adoption of the report and accounts foggy and "a thick white haze hung over the at which rate it is estimated that the lighting wood seconded and the motion was corried with why this has not been kept up this year. We I shall be happy to answer any questions range, handicapping the scoring very heavily, will cost about \$3.50 per hour for current when [applause. Mr. Robinson suitably thanked the] The estimated initial cost of Installation is himself and expressed the hope of a successful the complications in the accounts and other write off—the value of the Kinking—it is best, The following are the scores: dollars four thousand three hundred and eighty- future firthe Association. Mr. Shelton Hooper

On the completion of the eles ric installation also re-elected, the new members nominated being intellectual treats. I am afraid they must be realised by selling her it will come under the head it is proposed to proceed with the internal Mr. Shepherd, Major Robinson, Col. Ravenbill,

forestation Department. - This building situated for the ensuing year. Mr. Robinson thought at the junction of the Albany and Robinson Roads I that before the meeting dispersed they ought to occupy) g an area of 7,920 square fact is two implessise, by a vote of thanks, the reference in ters. and the way in which you have helpstories in beight. On the ground floor is an her-the report of the Committee to the ready supbirin 44 feet by 23 feet, 2 offices and 2 story port and assistance the Association had always rooms, on the up or flor are the Superintendent's propried from Col. Chater and the officers of the by the Committee to suggest that as the accounts private quarters. Work was commenced in A. & S. Highlanders, and the officers also of the have not been ready to be printed and circulate March last by Mr. Yes Hing under contract (5. Army and Navy generally. Mr. Hooper seconded edumong members owing to the embezzlements 91) and the building is now hearly completed. Pier. Ston cutters' Island -A substantial were also given to the auditors and to Mr. ing until Wednesday week, the 10th February. timber pier and been constructed on the northern | thoper as breasurer for their respective services. This will enable, you to consider the balance where of Stoneoutters' Island opposite the Pow-

der Magazine. The pier is 176 feet in length and has a floor area of 1,930 square feet. This work was car- the sixth annual report, and in so doing being able to ried out by Mr. Chem Atsun under contract state that though the attendance of members at the (28.90) entered in o in Nove ber, 1.90, and com- weekly competitions has not been as good as was ex- have gone through the accounts as far as it was and Co., No. 5, Queen's Road, on the 27th pleted in March, 1891.

Residence: Magazine for Explosives, Stone- total of 136, of whom 31 are ladies. The Committee | the receipts in the cash books, and, as far as I U. S. Sharp, and Charles J. Hirst (consulting outters' Island; Shankiwan Market Extension; and Lowering Queen's Road West, have not yet been proceeded with.

SUPPLEMENTARY WORKS. The Vaccine Institute is being erected on a

of the Kennedy Road at its western end. The fund. Colour-Sorgeant Boyd, D. company A. & S. buildings are one story in height and comprise a Highlanders, proved champion of the meeting and carwaiting room, operating room, quarters for a ried off the N. R. A. medal. caretaker and the necessary cookhouses and offices. To the north of the main building but connected by a covered way across a yard 33 feet in width are situated 20 stalls for calves finally on after a long and keen contest by Mr. D. and the necessary fodder store. and the necessary fodder store.

Youm it Praya Wall - During the gale of July last the southern portion of the Yaumat Praya Wall 750 lineal feet in length was carried away and the Praya roadway at this point considerably damaged. A contract (16-91) was entered into with sir. Tsang Sam in September last for the reconstruction of the wall and repair are due to Lt. Colonel Chater for the ready help of the readway. The amount of this contract which he has always afforded the Association, as well July. 892. Fair progress has been made with kind aid of whom it would not have been possible to

EXTRAORDINARY P BLIC WORKS, SUMMARY. The following statement shows briefly the l past year other than the Praya' Reclamation, a ong while, which I refer to later on, and those under the control of the Water and Draininge Department. Central Market.—Foundations and superabructure complete to about three feet above

ground level. Gap Reck Lighthouse.—Nearly complete. Training Albuny Nullah and Branches .-Nu lah No. 2

and girders in position. Improvements Recreation Ground, Happy Valley -The low area known as the " pond'

not yet be a commenced. Cattle Devot Extension .- Site excavated and wants completed to level of roof-principals. Stangator II use and Sheep and Pig Depots. --- Preparation of site very nearly complete. Staughter House, Kowloon.—Brickwork complete. Walls ready for roof.

work nearly complete. Civil Hospital, Coolie Quarters.—Complete.

Civil Hospital, Alterations and Additions .-Lunatio Asylum for Chinese.—Complete. Police Station, Aberdeen —Complete. Police Station, Quarry Bay. - Complete.

Public Station, Kennedutown. - 'omp'ete. District School, Bai-ying-poon.—Complete. Addition to Government House -Complete, except electric lighting and decoration, which are now in hand.

Quarters, Superintendent Botanical & Afforestation Department - Vory nearly complete. Pier, Stoneoutters' Island. - Complete. Vaccine Institute -Some joiners and plas-

PRAYA RECLAMATION WORKS. A long and technical description is given of with the following aummary:-- The following table shows the estimated cost traordinary public works :---

Total Estimated Expenditure. Cost. Head of Service. Central Market, (excluding oost of site \$153,053) Gap Book Lighthouse, (including cost of the Fame Praya Roclamation, Government Contribution

Praya Reclamation, site for

proposed Western Market. 77,788.08

cover Bowrington Canal Improvements, Becreation Cattle Depôt Extension Slaught r-house, and Sheep dhughterhause, Kowloon ... Public Laundries Publis Leteinos Civil Hospital, Staff Quarters Civil Hospital, Coolie Quarters 6,373.71 Civil Mospital, Alterations Lunatic Asylum for Chinese... olige Station, Aberdson Police Station, Quarry Bay ... Police Station; Kennedytown District School, Sai-ying-poon District School, Kowloon Additions to Govt. House...... Reconstruction of Governor's Poak Residence Quarters for Superintendent, Botanichi and Afforestation Department. Magazines for Explosives and 17.625.00 Pier, Sione Casters' Island Shaukiwan Market Extension Lowering Queen's Road West Stores account...... applementary, repairs to St. John's Cathedral Supple nontary, repairs to rain-storm damage at Yau-

mati..... Supplementary, Vaccine In-Total...... 596,757.65 1,1-7,951:00 This week the cricket match between Shang-

The following gentlemen have been selected support, card, and billiard rooms and other acces- to represent Hongkong.—Capt. Dunn (Capt.) sories, is situated at the eastern end of Govern- E. J. Coxon, G. S. Coxon, S. L. Darby, J. M. mont House and occupies a site 2.70d) square feet de Robeck, R.N., Capt, Dumbleton, R.E., A. J Leach. Dr. Lowson, E. W. Maitland, E. A. The building with the exception of the decora- Ram, Q.M.S. Jeffkins, R.E., and G.C. Purvis, tions and lighting was completed in September (12th man). Scorer, Major Selfe, R.A. Umpire,

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle As-Robinson, Taompson, Mann, Shephord, Shelton All wires used in the building will be insulated Hooper, Ladds, Robertson, Chapman, and He thought that the thanks of the Associawas re-elected as treasurer. The Committee was and In-pector Mann. It was proposed and carried and the vote was carried unanimously. Thanks of the compradore, we should adjourn this meet-

> The following is the Committee's report pre- | sheet control to the mostine :— The Committee have much pleasure in presenting pected, yet the standard of individual shooting has possible for an auditor to do and compared the Jan. Mr. N. Garrels occupied the chair, and

> attended, financially, with its naual success; and unless the "Shropshiron ' should prove a keen shooting Regiment it is probable that the arrangements for 1892 will have to be on a more modest scale. The I think that the members of the Institute ought port and accounts have been in your hands again manifested by munificent denstions to the prize appointed to look after that duty have done as read, with your permission. It affords me great

Two subscription caps were shot for during the year in addition to the weekly spoons, and have been finally won by Mr. Ford and Mr. Watson respectively. The Faki Cup, kindly presented by Dr. Noble, was The targets are in fair condition, but the plant re-

mires some additions and repairs, whilst the maysheds have suffered great damage through the torms of last summer. The Committee have therefore written | Committee or offic rs in connection with the In- support from many sides where no business came | Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore has had to off \$100 on account of depreriation. The Committee greatly regret the loss the Association will sustain by the departure of the 91st Argyli was \$5.508 10 and the time for its completion: as to the Officers of the Navy and Army, without the carry through the programme of the Easter meeting-

an Satherland Regiment, and their heartiest thanks to Mr. D. R. Sassoon for the Cup he has lately presented to the Association, which is at present the substate of the Extraordinary Public Works that ject of competition. It has already given res to have been in course of construction during the some of the best scoring the Association has seen for

> ED. ROBINSON. Acting Hon- Secretary. INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

The first annual meeting of the Hongkong Completed, except a portion of Branch Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders was held on the 30th January. The proceedings New Boads and Preparetory Work, Kennedy were heartily unanimous and suggested a keen Road Sites - Nearly complete, except bridge interest in the affairs of the young institution, over tramway and approach from Garden | which during its first year has more than justified its existence. Mr. Robert Cooke, assistant Reconstruction of Praya Bridge over Bowring | manager of the Hon: kong and Whampea Dock ton Cand.—Roundations of piers made good Company, occupied the chair and there was a crowded attendance of members.

The CHAIRMAN, after regretting the absence of Mr. Gillies, the president of the Institution. has been raised, drained and turfed and the proceeded :- The Committee in their statoment ground generally improved. The remaining of accounts presented have included a period of portions of the proposed improvements have thirteen months so as to bring the termination of their year to December 31st. 1891. The progress made has been far more than was anticipated at the inauguration of this body when the original subscribers were but 90 odd with some intending members, lis to say members who were proposed but not elected, bringing the total to just over Public Lettrines .- Those that have been come 100. The actual membership at the date of December 31 was over 200 taking into account Civil Hospital Staff Quar'ers. -The floors are absent members and resignations. The accounts nearly all laid and joiners and plasterers | have been delayed at the last moment owing to minute investigation into the whole of the ac- Mr. Gillies, who as their president was certainly future. sufficient of the circumstances to explain all the The CHAIRMAN next proposed a comprehenitems in donbt. The amount so treated is shown sive vote of thanks to the retiring officers: in the accounts as \$162.21 but cannot include all antil the whole of the members in arrears have the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Walker as . The meeting then concluded.

been communicated with and outstanding ac secretary, without whose energy perhaps the counts verified. The accounts show a credit balance of over \$1.800, taking as far as possible all matters into account, but as this amount is largely made up of outstanding accounts it may not be so much. The Committee have acted on advice in holding this meettorers' work remains to complete this building as advertised and would suggest an adjournment only for the purpose of passing the proceedings. the accounts; the other business of course we can deal with now. Of your officers Mr. Poebles, the Praya Reclamation Wor s, which concludes vive-president, and Mr. S. Groundwater, of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACA Committee are changing their sphere of action to Shanghai. There are also two of your Comand total expenditure to the end of 1891 on er- mittee who do not seek re-election, Messes. Mo-Intosh and Croker, and Mr. J. W. Boyd, treasurer, is also desirous of handing the reins of the shareholders of this Company was held office to a new comer. The Institute has lost a the 29th Jan. at the offices of the Company. 37,508.73 270,000.00 great friend and helper in Mr. A. Gillanders, Bank Buildings. Mr. E. R. Belilius occupied To write off property account, 4,500 whose death, I um sure, we all deeply regret. I the chair. There were also present Hon. P. and to carry forward to next account, ... 499 think, gentlemen, that the statement of accounts Ryrie, Messre! F. A. Gomes, L. Poesnecker, shows that the Institution so far, seeing that it | Poon Pong, Lee Shing (directors), J. B. Gomes,

and Treasurer for the able way in which they Walless, E. Georg. A. G. B. Boares, A. T. G. 33,000.00 have conducted the business of this Institute Silva, and T. Arneld (Secretary) for the first year. I will now call upon the 'Pr asurer to read the statement of account. I do not think it will be ness sary to go over 40,000.00 all the items of this statement of account, simply because later on you will get a pri ted statement after the auditor has migned the bulance sheet. was made while balancing the books, which at action of the Native Customs in passing goods Extension account..... first showed a deficioncy of \$5%, and by the as- shipped by junk at lower duties than are levied

counted to me as paid. Our accounts show, as which has been carried to the suspense decount to be wiped out on the arrival of members cono rned. A restitution of \$70 has been made. which figure does not appear in the account; havhas to be deducted from the \$162.21. The balance we cannot ascertain until we see the mem-

what the Chairman and Mr. Boyd have said.

had to purchase a second one. We have done we shall get back a very considerable portion of teams are given below. Hongkong has won what we could within our means to supply it. As stated in the report, the properties mort- with a total of 867. Shanghai comes next literature and periodicals, and perhaps next year gaged to the Company have been revalued, and with 880, and Singapore last with 744. we may be able to do something in the way notwithstanding depreciation, our surveyors con- Hongkong shot on the 15th January, Sin- E. J. Coxon ... of a library. In reference to the social element, sider them generally good security for the sums gapore on the 23rd, and Shanghai on the Jeffkins the year, and we have had billiard bandicaps and the total present valuation of the properties is able to good shooting, but complaints as to the the year, and we have had billiard bandicaps and S1.404.600. In a few of the smaller properties, weather come from both the other places, that E. W. Maitland 12 almost forgot to mention the several technical ting in the interest, the Company has had to favourable; the light was far from being good; De Robeck ... No. 6 B. W. G. copper wires to 1 No. 18 so onerous, ir. E. Shepherd as his assistant. papers on civil engineering subjects which step in and collect the rents, but we do not the wind was rather strong, and, with the during our first quarter were brought be anticipate any ultimate loss on this account. Periodical shewers which fell during the course of E. J. Coxon fore you and ably discussed. Mr. Macgregor, Gentlemen, I don't know that there is snything the afternoon, the conditions were very undesirhave been very busy indeed with other matters, which may suggest themselves to shareholders. especially at the first two ranges, for it cleared members for their complimentary reference to and when we ought to have started this month Referring to the large, sam you propose to off a little by the time 600 yards was reached. little matters such as the forthcoming ball made I think, to consider that she might as well be it impossible to make any arrangements for such expanged from our books, and if anything is left over until next year unless during the coming two months we can get them started. I can propose the adoption of the report, and the Quarters for Superintendent Bot inical & Af | that Col. Jerrard be asked to act as President | only say, gentlemen, in giving up the post of Secretary that I feel very proud indeed of the manner in which you have met me on all mated and assisted me in every direction to make the Institution a success. I am asked

Mr. W. K. WYLIE-Idonot see why we should

not pass the accounts now. I propose that they Mr. KINGHORN-I should like to say that I offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Mayer The reconstruction of the Governor's Peak ber of members continues entistactory, showing a books with the accounts in the bank and also there were also present Messre. H. W. Dick, can see, they have been kept honestly and fairly. committee). C. Palmer, O. von. der Heyde, T. The Annual Prize Meeting held at Easter was not | With the exception of a new small amounts | G. Schröter, R. Lemke, W. Rudeloff, H. Elmer, that have been under the control of the com- Kwok Alun, and Leuog Yuk-ning. pradore, everything is quite satisfactory, and The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the regenerosity of the Hongkong Public, however, was to allow these accounts to pass. The officers now for several days, so we will take them as much as lay in their power, and in the future pleasure to state that in this first half year the The CHAIRMAN-I think I had better remind difficulties so very common with joint stock

such trouble as this will be made impossible. you that these accounts cannot be passed before companies; on the contrary. I have been assured being printed, and I think it would be far better from many and influential quarters that in to take the suggestion of Mr. Walker and adjourn starting this Company we have been filling a this portion of our business until Wednesday want in this colony which has been long week, although we all know that the accounts are felt, namely, the want of public godowns for perfectly straight and in proper order, and that storing foreign goods on this side of the no fault can be found with the members of the harbour. As a matter of fact we have received stitution outside the compradore. I think Mr. to our predecessors and we have recently made be repeated is now perhaps well known, but the

Wylie had better forego his proposition. Mr. WYLIE-Certainly, I only thought it pass the accounts.

motion was unanimously carried. The following gentlemen were then appointed augmenting the earnings of the Company. In 774. It was understood to be the duty of as Committee: Mesers. E. J. Main, W. Ramsty, fact, it is a well-paying investment and we have Hongkong, as is the usual practice in similar J. W. Kew, J. Kirkwood, D. Macdonald. A. had no hesitation in adding the cost to the cases, to issue the challenge for the match of Bain, A Crawford, A. G. Aitken, W. H. Walker, property account. But you will understand the following year, and reminders that the J. Blake, D. J. Patrick, A. McIntyre. Mr. BAIN proposed and Mr. Andrewes ary repairs. All these have been charged 1890. Nothing was done; and it seemed to be seconded that Mr. Robert Mitchell be ap- to the working account; in fact, it has been nobody's business to start the needful correspointed Tressurer, and this was carried. Mr. Andrew Johnston proposed and Mr. as we think that will be the best plan for Finally, about June last year Hongkoug BAIN seconded that Mr. Kinghorn be appointed the shareholders' interests. In recommending proposed to Singapore to shoot "a friendle Secretary of the Institute in the place of Mr. to write off \$228.32 our only object has been to

knowledged the honour. Mr. Boyn proposed and Mr. Airken seconded | wood, or stationery. That has been paid out of that Messrs. A. Johnson and John Mitchell be | the working account. The item "sandry debtors" appointed auditors. Mr. KINGHORN-I object to the name of Mr. 1st of January last year. The December bills time) would have to be informed that the match John Mitchell as auditor.

Mitchell the name of Mr. W. K. Wylie, and in be unpaid on the 1st of January. In the mean, marked by Singapore It conjunction with Mr. Johnson, it was carried time, however, everything has been collected. The CHAIRMAN then in enlogistic terms re- answer any questions of the chareholders with ferred to the services which their vice-president regard to the report and accounts. There be-

Peebles and proposed a hearty vote of thanks. which was carried with acclamation. Mr. Prences made a suitable response to the Mr. Palmer seconded, and the Committee complimentand assured the members that he would | was re-elected. always have the interests of the Institute at heart The Chairman-We have now to elect an affiliated to the N. R. A. any variations, in the

Mr. Barn in seconding specially touched upon | rants will be sent out to-morrow, Institute might have fallen through. The yets was carried with applease, and Mr. WALKER replied in feeling terms. It was unanimously agreed that the name of Mr. Walker be added to the list of vice-presidents in recognition of his valued services.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman conclude

The fifty-first ordinary half-yearly meeting

The CHAIRMAN said - Gontlemen, the remort Mr. Born -Mr. Chairman and gantlemon, will, with your permission, follow the usual course and take it as read. There is not much to add to what is alrealy stated in the report. As you all know, the severe competition on the Canton river which commenced some two years There is one item, however, that calls for ago, has continued, if anything in an intensified 25,000,00 a few, words, and that is an amount in the form during the whole of the past six months. suspense accounts That amount is incurred We are still not without hope that matters will through our late compradore. Of course with before long be adjusted between the shipping reference to the income and expenditure of Companies in the North and that the opposition the Institution the result for the year shows will be withdrawn from these waters. While that it is self supporting, which is very satisfact that opposition, lasts, however, it has to be met, 32,115:00 tory, but I regret to say that the net result has and should it go on, your directors can hold out been affected by defalcations of the late com very little prospectof any material improvement in pradore, who has embezzled monies paid to him the earnings. When last we met, I made allusion by the members. The discovery of this matter to the loss entailed on the river steamers by the

sistance of one of the members we were able to fix on similar goods shipped by foreign vessels. The some of the amounts on the compreders. Further effect of this has naturally been to drive much Invested in Hongkong Fire Insurance Com. investigation showed that there were large of the cargo which used to come by our steamers amounts in doubt. So it was considered necessary to native craft. In this way we have lost the Cash on hand to re-write in detail the greater portion of the whole of the tea carrying trade, and our loss on accounts from the commencement up to December | that item alone during the season has cortainly 31st. By these means we were able to trace the not been less than \$10,000. Your directors deeming embezzlement as far back as 'April last. The this action of the Hoppe in thus favouring native | Coals on hand...... compradore was asked to give information and vessels as opposed to the letter and spirit of Chine's the result was that he confessed to some \$20 of Treaties with Foreign Powers, they, in conjuncwhat we found deficient, that sum being certain | tion with other shipping Companies, moved the amounts collected from the members and not ac- | Chamber of Commerce to represent their grievance to the British Minister at Peking. No A counts payable ar as it is possible to trace, a deficiency of \$162.21, answer being vouchsafed to this representation. Ammonia reserve account the Chamber of Commerce has communicated Profit and loss account direct with the Foreign Office on the subject,

and so the matter rests for the present. You will have observed that your directors recoming been received this morning, and that amount | mend the appropriation of two lacs from the Depreciation Fund for the purpose of writing the Kiukiang out of the books of the Company bers. I think that is the whole explanation that I and also for writing something off the book va- To auditor's fees can give you. With reference to this defalcation, lues of the other steamers. It is now some years has been carried out by Mr. Yeung Ating under mail on the 2nd inst., and the match will I am very sorry it has occurred, but it was a since this fund was drawn upon for the purpose To interim dividend of 8 per cent. paid this died carried out by Mr. Young Ating under mail on the 2nd inst., and the match will am very sorry it has necessary and deceived both of writing down the steamers. The Kinking, August 8th, 1891 10,000,00 Darby 10,000,00 Darby 11, 12,000,00 Darby 12,989.00 Darby 12,989.00 Darby 13,000,00 Darby 14, 16 a great disconnintment to all that the Mr. Walker and myself. The comprehense to do not be the steamers of 8 per cont. Paid on 8 per cont. Pa the designs of Mesers. Palmer & Turner and on- Straits will not be represented, which is owing, daily cash book was always found to be correct. done good service in the past, but the time has due their supposition. The past of the supposition of the suppositio He had a system of working by manipulating now come for us to recognize that she is of no the accounts through another set of books-his further use to us. Lying idle in the harbour here, she is only a source of expense, and your, Mr. WALKER-I have very little to add to directors propose to get rid of her; whatever she may realize will be passed back to the credit By rents received, less Crown rents and The accounts themselves speak better than I of the depreciation fund. With regard to the can of the development of the Institution, but it other stemmers, they have been well kept up as

might be interesting for you to know that from is evidenced by the large sums spent on repairs. an original membership of about 90 in January and the amount that it is now proposed should last to 130 in June last on the 31st December we be written off their book value is in the reached 197 exclusive of resignations, and at the opinion of the Board amply sufficient. The present moment we have a membership of 220, matter of the Heungshan claim has been dragwhich is increasing. In regard to fulfilling our ging somewhat, but I am pleased to say that it programme I may point out that we bought is progressing satisfactorily, and although we one billiard table and placed it in our billiard may not recover the full amount of the expendiroom, and it was so much appreciated that we ture incurred, still I think I may safely say that cluded and the respective scores of the three

> Mr. J. B. Gomes seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. Messra Gourdin and Henderson were re-elected anditors. The CHAIRMAN, in declaring the business of the meeting to be closed, said that the dividend warrants would be ready for shareholders on

WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY. LIMITED.

The first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the

C mpany has not met with any of the initial new arrangements and improvements which will facts may here be briefly referred to again. The make it still more convenient for our oustomers. first match, that of 1889, was, after considerable would be a r flection on the Committee not to We may therefore confidently expect that there will be a continuous rise in the earnings of this agreed-upon conditions which were duly ratified Mr. J. MACDONALD then proposed and Mr. Company. Turning to the accounts you will have and accepted by the committees of the three Wylis seconded that the passing of the accounts noticed that the total of expenditure amounts to places. The match was fired in November, be postponed until Wednesday week, and this \$5,729.32. For this amount we have got two new 1389. Shanghai winning with 319 points. Sin-

and commodious godowns, and these are already gapere second with 777, Hongkong next with that there is nothing in this concerning ordin match was due appeared in this paper during our policy to keep the godowns in good repair pondence suggesting the date of the match. Walker, who retired. The motion was carried reduce the amount of the property account to or of the Inter-Colonial match. Singapore with applause and Mr. Kinghorn suitably ac round figures. We have not carried anything had not been able to shoot at the date proforward for cost of materials such as dunuage represents the storage balances unpaid on the then Shanghai (now mentioned for the first would naturally only be made out at the beginhave nothing more to say, but I shall be glad to

Mr. Peebles, who was leaving for Shanghai, ing no questions I beg to propose the adoption shoot was made. Hongkong again opened negohad rendered to the Institute. He made up of the accounts and report. propriate reference to the estimable personal Mr. O. VON DER HEYDE seconded, and the qualities and high professional ability of Mr. motion was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-The next business is th Mr. Robert Mitchellechoed the Chairman's election of the Consulting Committee. The la Bisley." Now, it is to be remembered that in remarks and Mr. Boyn seconded the motion, present Committee is Mesers. Hirst, Dick, and so writing Hongkong was not in a position to lay Sharp. I beg to propose their re-election.

the discovery of embezziements on the part of and be pleased to hear of its prosperity and such auditor. Mr. Henderson has acted before and target are followed. The reference to hisley the late compradore, which necessitated a most cass. He also expressed regret at the absence of its willing to continue in the same capacity in the was therefore merely a reminder and, of course. Hot water appparatus and rotaining wall counts. The exact defaloations will perhaps the right man in the right place and he hoped Mr von DER HEYDE proposed, and Mr. PALnever be known as the members concerned may that he would speedily be restored to health and be difficult to reach and probably not recollect long enjoy it. (Applause).

The place of the property of Mr. Hender—same thing as the original conditions, on son, which was carried.

The CHAIRMAN—That concludes the business; volunteer matches or those not required to gentlemen. I may add that the dividend war- be shot in uniform, no further notice of this was

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

annual meeting to beheld on the 11th February: in his absence the team, apparently not vards sucon. The General Managers heg to submit to the share- having access to the original conditions of this holders a statement of the Company's accounts for the letter, had deviated from these and had shot off next Saturday at 500 and 600 yards. Last Joan 1891.

Including \$505.78 brought forward from last your and after deducting \$10,000 p if on the 10th August last as an interim dividend of 8 percent, the balance ones wrote up to say that if it were so, and last as an interim dividend of 8 percent, the balance ones wrote up to say that if it were so, and should steep that the other teams had made a at credit of profit and loss account is \$24,989, which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows:

on To pay a final dividend of 16 per cent match to be shot over again. Shanghai, which

524,089 rules apply, and had omitted to look up the The new ammonia compression machine has been conditions, handsomely acknowledged, on refer-

shows that the Institution so far, seeing that it | Poon Pong, Lee Shing (directors), J. H. Gomes, J. H. Gomes, J. H. Gomes, April last, and las proved an entire is in its infancy, has been very successful and N. J. Gomes, S. E. Levy, N. J. Gomes, Woo shown great progress, and I think there is great Hou. Wing Ping Lum; B. N. Elias, E. and repair.

91,000.00 credit due to the Committee and the Secretary Solomon, J. H. Elias, J. R. Michael, W. H. The quantity of ice disposed of was 85 tens less is, however, understood that the Hongkong

than during the previous year, and there is a reduction Committee are not entirely convinced that they in the net deenings from all sources of about \$2,700. The revenue from the Company's property in Ice can avoid this, if they refer to their conditions, House Lane is \$712.44 less them for 1800, the greater having been in your hands for several days, we part of the promises having been vacant during the a copy of which has been forwarded from Sinyour, but arringoine its hive now been made for their gapore in case the original document has gone open paner at satisfactory rentals. The accousts have been audited by Mr. Thomas

Arnold, whose re-eleption is recommended. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., Gameral Managers. Houghong, 28th January, 1992. Property account Less amount appropriated from last your's account ... Transforred from rogorve and depreciation account ...

Hongkong & Shai Bank, current account ... Ontstanding accounts..... Accounts receivable..... I ce on hand. Capital account

PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To enlaries, wages, and general trade expenses To General Managers' commission

By balance brought forward from last year \$505.78 By receipts for ico during the year and value

taxos paid

By interest

By transfer fees.....

THE INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH. The Interport Rifle Match has now been con-

Total. yards, yards, yards. P.C. Watson 31 Sergt. Robertson 31 Col. Sergt, Mack 34 Sergt. MacAree..... 32 ient Haswell Mr. E. Robinson 310 303 254 Average 86.7 SHANGHAI. yards, yards, yards.

Ganner Murphy..... Gunner Crank 33 Private Gould Corp. Jensen... Col. Sergt. Bowman 23 · 302 232 246 Average . Total. yards, yards, yards, Col. Sorgt. Delaney R. Dumman.....

W. G. St. Clair 27 Staff Sergeant Murphy. 28 254 262 223 Average 74.4

The Singapore Free Press writes as follows on the match: -- How it came about that the second of the Inter-Colonial matches between correspondence, arranged to be fired on cortain match." making no montion of Shanghai rosed owing to shortness of notice, and when a postponement of a short time was succested. Hongkong replied it would then be too late, and was off till pear the close of the year, the weather Singapore saw that the proposal had really

amounted to a shooting of the Inter-Colonial match, although that fact had not come out I till the reference to Shangbui's inability to tistions for shooting the Inter-Colonial match and it briefly referred to the conditions, making mention of Bisley targets, scoring, and rules, and as to "position" using the vague expression " à down conditions for the other teams, for these lognditions were already in existence. It is always the practice that in Rifle Associations was therefore merely a reminder and, of course. understood as such. The reference to " position " was a little curious, but as it amounted to the taken, save that the Secretary wrote up to Hongkong calling attention to the fact that the position was already laid down in the conditions and tuat the proper Bisley rule that applied gave Chinese New Yoar's Day. With the exception, "any position at all ranges," and that Singapore however, of Liout, Haswell's 34 (which won him would of course fire as before .. " prone." This the spoon) and Inspector Manu's 31, both at 500 letter, it appears, was forwarded on from vards, nothing brilliant was done in the way of The following is the report for presentation Hongkong to Shaughai, whither the Hong- shooting. Lt. Hicks (of the "Shropshires") with antee that their good habits will be retained in to the shareholders at the eleventh ordinary kong Secretary had gone, and meanwhile the best of three "thirties" carried off the 200 Siberia. On arrival at Vladivostock they apthe knee, at 200 yards. This was suspected here I work's scores are appended, less two retired.

had made the same mistake as Hongkong simply

because it shoots in its own local matches purely

as a Volunteer team to which the Volunteer

have gone wrong. It is difficult to see how they

CRICKET.

THE XI. v. NEXT NINETEEN. On the 30th Jan, the XI, selected to represent Hongkong in the match with Shanghai met the next 19, and after a close and exciting match won on the first innings by five runs only. The the bowling was not by any means on the spot. were only able to knock up a total of 99, for 17 of which they were indebted to one of our Shanghai friends, C. S. Barff. The batting of the XI, was disappointing. the extreme, for with the exception of E. Coxon and Lowson, both of whom hit with refreshing vigour, no one could do anything with the bowling of Taylor and Ellis. 133.55 Robeck was again unfortunate in being 21,223.15 victim of a most questionable decision putting his leg in front of the wicket. On the fall of the ninth wicket for 74 the game looked 190,00 a good thing for the 19, but Dunn, who was only able to bat with one hand, kept up his wicket while Lowson hit off the balance. the loss of nine wickets.

In their second innings the 19 made 134 for It is to be hoped that the XI, will pull themselves together a little before they meet Shang 21,989,00 hai, as on the 30th Jan, they by no means showed their best form, and there is no doubt Hongkong will have to do its level best if we are to defeat the team Shanghai has sent down to meet us: -Piraz Innings.

\$18,347.33 A.G. H. Carrethers, c.E. J. Coxon. Phillips, b Lowson 0 not out E. Taverner, b Darby 6 c sub., b Darby du Boolay, c Jeff kins, b Lowson 0 not out...... Dr. Prenderville, o E. J. Coxon, b tun G, Stokes, b Jeffkins T. E. Davies, c G. S. Cozon, b E. J. Coxon
G Frantzmann, c E. J. Coton, 1 W. Taylor, b Lowson 2 3 c Darby; b. Maitland,

. Lammert, cand b E. J. Coxon 0 J. Caron . Sawyer, o Lowson, b E. J. <u>Coxonimiento mantara a mainhaidi</u> BOWLING ANALYSIS. . Overs. Mds. Runs. Wides. N.S. Wk First Innings.

J. de Robeck, R.N., Dw. b Ellis Q.M.S. Jefikins, b Ellis Capt, Da addeton, R.E., h Ellis S. J. Darby, b Taylor E. W. Maitland, c Stokes, b Taylor E. A. Rim, bit wicket, b Ellis..... G. S. Coxun, li Taylor Capi. Duan, e de Boulay, h Taylor Extras

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Overs, Mds. Runs. Wides, N.B. Wkts. . G. Taylor ... 20.1 8 35 E. C. Ellis 20.2 3 SOYAL ENGINEERS v. Police. This match took place on the 30th Jan. on the R.E. Ground at Happy Valley and resulted means except watches or clocks for knowing the

played out. Below are the scores:-ROYAL ENGINEERS. Q.M.S. Evans, c Burnard, b Langley..... San. Wakes, o Bymma, b Langley ... Le. Corpl. Thomas, thrown out. Sergt. Waiter, ibw., b Cummings Q.M.S. Warehan, st. Burnard. Cumpanga b Rojtoa

Spraig Symonds } did not bat Burna**rd** Surgent .

FOOTBALL.

THE CLUB v. B. COMPANY, SHROPSHIRE

These teams met on the Happy Valley ground on the 1st inst., and an even but perhaps not very scientific contest resulted in a draw. Tais being the first appearance of the players of the new Regiment in the football field some interest was naturally attached to it, but any anticipations of really first class play were certainly disappointed. The Club did not put a very strong team into the field, but at all points of the game they proved quite e nal to their opponents, though upon both sides there was a conspicuous lack of combination and no little wild shooting. The ball was started somewhat late and the centre of the ground. A neat bit of passing -the best certainly in the game-by-Crooks. Atkinson, and Eam's resulted in the latter putting the ball through the posts and securing the first point for the Clab. Give-and-take play up to half time left the score still the same. During the second half, however, a little more life was infused and a well directed long shot credited the Regimental mon with their first point, and shortly afterwirds a stroicially at [the goal added another, though the Club backs ought to have easily averted this. Warming to their work and being our point to the bad the lnb attack was led with vigour and several corners were secured. Atkinson, who had been playing all along a very good game, at length took the leather down his wing, and with an excellent shot from a difficult position did the accdful, and equalised the score. remained "3 all" until the call of time, leaving the match undecided. No special mention of individual play iscalled for, Atkinson and Keddie being the most conspicuous among the Club's forwards, and Ezekiel and Wallace as usual were safe and reliable at back. The same remark applies to the defence of the Company, but their forwards require a good deal of practice before they can play a strong combination. The following was the Club team :-

Major Barker, R.E. H. W. Slado Right Wing. Dr. Enmes P. Groom J. R. Crook HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Fifteen competitors proved a good meet for A cup and spoon competition will take place after a tent of exploration, conduct their party

yurde, yards. Lieut. Haswell, R.N. (spoon)... 23 Irspector Mann

Liout. Wartin, R.N... Mr. Warngo'r 27 Mr. D. C. Shepherd 23 Mr. Gillies 30 Mr. Watson Sorgeunt-Major Liddle Mr. Baker Lieut, Hinks (spoon) Major Robinson Lieut, Col. Jerrard Mr. Braidwood

CORRESPONSIBLOR We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspon louis.

MR. MITCHRIL AND THE INSTITU

TION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PLESS." Sir, Having read the report of the unnual meeting of the Institution of, Engineers and Shipbuilders. I think it due to myself to explain that part of the proceedings which refers to me as not having attended to certain duties which L was said to have undertaken. L was elected "orowd" went first to the wickets, and although, an anditor without my consent; I have no official notification of the fact from the Seoratary, Mr. W. H. Walker: I only learned it from the newspaper report. I at ence, intimated to Mr. Walker that through pressure of business I could not accept office. I have never had any notice of any meeting of Audit Committee. and have nover had the slightest cintention of acting on it. This has been perfectly understood both by the Secretary and Mr. Kinghorn, who saw fit to object to my being nominated an auditor for next year. I am sorry this should have happened, as I have the best interests of the Institution at heart. - Yours truly,

JOHN MITCHELL. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892.

THE COMING CONJUNCTION.

We translate from the Manila Commiss the following description of an interesting astronomical phenomenon which will shortly take place: -The two most brilliant stars of the heavens, the planets Jupiter and Vonus, whose bright light is at present reflected in the evenings in the waters of the Bay of Munita, are approaching rapidly towards each other. This apparent apor proximation, caused by the combination of their movements and those of the earth, will reach its only inating point on Saturday, the 6th February, on the evening of which day the two stars will be so closs to each other as to a appear to the maked eye as one only, of great splendour and extraordinary magnitude. The appearance will be that of an aclinse, or rather an occultation, of Jupiter by Ven a. This is not the case, however, the planets not being in line except 7 to the naked eye, whose sight is so imperfect and limited. With the use of good binoculars, or butter still a good telescope, the two stars, will be seen distinct from each other, and those who have a more powerful telescopa will see a sight still more ourious, for they will see at the same time, not only the two planets separated and distinct, but also the four satellites of funiter. which on that evening will appear two above and two b low the planet. The conjunction will not be visible in Europe until many hours after its most interesting phase, while here, if the sky be clear, it will be plainly visible at its most notable point. On the 4th and 5th the approximation will already be appreciable, and on the 7th and 8th the separation, Jupiter being more clevated than Venus before the 6th and afterwards sinking below her.

A correspondent writes to the N. C. Daily News :- In your paper some days back you drew attention to the conjunction of the planets Venus and Jupiter, and stated that it would take place on the 6th of February at 7.20 p.m. At that hour the planets will not be for from the horizon, and it is fortunate for observers that the conjunction will take place soon after 6 p.m.,

not at 7.20 p.m. As some of your readers may take an interest in this phenomenon I venture to draw attention to a paper by Mr. Marth in the November namher of the Proceedings of the Royal Astronomical Society. Mr. Marth says :-"The close conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, predicted in the Almanacsus occurring on Fabrusary 5th at 22h. Greenwich mean time, offers to observers in Australia, in Japan, and in adjacent, terrestrial regions the rare chance of making the simple observations required for answerink? the question. What are the limits of angular distance within which such bright bodies or cannot be segmented by the naked oye? "As the observations require no artificial in a draw, time not admitting of the game being correct time, and consist merely in watching the planets after sunset, and noting the times when they cease to appear separated and when they begin to appear so again, it is to be hoped that the interesting phenomenon will be duly observed by very many pairs of eyes, and that the best use will be made of this rare opportunity. "On the present occasion the planets will be 33°.6 cast of the sun. On the last occasion. August 1st, 1826, when a close conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, took place in the evening. the angular distance from the sun was 36°.2 and

> whather any observations were got." Shanghai is not as favourably situated as Japan, but results of value may be obtained if the planets are watched from subset until they are lost to view near the horizon. As the sum of the semi-diameters of the planets is 22".7 the distance between the nearest limbs will be about one-third of a minute of arc.

> Australia was again favoured, but I do not know

EAST SIBERIA.

Dr. Macrowan has returned to Shanghai after long tour in Siberia, which included the Amur river to Strotonsk, the Zevete the Yablonei mountains, the Ussuri river to Lake Hinka, Saghalien, La Perouse Straits, and the Siberian and Manchurian gold mines.

"The first object to attract travellers' atention on arriving at Vladivostock," says Dr. Macgawan, "is the initial mark of that gigantic undertaking, the Trans-Baikal Railway, the prosecution of which has been only partially arrested by Siberian snows. It is camarkable that coincident with the famine in European Russia the Ussuri valley, only a fraction of which has been brought under cultivation; has produced this season a prodigious cerent crop, insomuch that the provincial authorities have been obliged to come to the reduring the first few minutes was kept well in lief of agriculturists by purchasing a year's supply of rye for the army. What an incentive for expediting the work! Strategic considerations were mainly urged for the speedy completion of the railway. Now a new inducement crops up, that of striving to avert the recurrence of an abnormal abundance in one portion of the empire and a wasting famine in another. It is a problem that urgently calls for solution, how the work can be most rapidly projecuted. Convict labour, on which much reliance is placed, is dilutory and expensive, and free labour is not available to meet the demand. For reasons that at the time seemed organt and satisfactory, it was decreed that only the Russian proletariat should be employed on the construction of the railway, but now it is obvious that. without the aid of an army of Chinese the consummation must be delived to a period that must prove detrimental to the interesta of all the Russias. In view of this it will not be a matter of surprise if a tender lately submitted to the Imperial Government, by Vancouver syndicate, for transporting from Canton several thousand labourers, who had completed the Canadian Pacific Railway, to East

> they based their estimates. It is presumable that they would undertake to convey the Chinese. labourers back to Can on on completion of the work. Doubtless the matter is receiving at St. Petersburg the attention it merits: "After railway undertakings the subject of colonisation occupies chief attention in Siberian administration. Until recently the results of colonising schemes were far from satisfactory. Immigrants originally were composed to a large extent of loafers and tramps; thriftless and lazy, they became a public burden, hardly censing from claiming State assistance. Now, however. immigrants are required to deposit several handred roubles before embarking, which sum if their arrival (by sea from Odessa) is repaid, bling them, with what the Government supconents to take their new departure in life rader favourable conditions. The fact that they and earned and saved money in Russia is a guar-

Siberia, should receive careful consideration.

Agents of the syndicate have made an examina-

tion of the portion of the route which lies be-

tween Vladivostock and Kaburofka, on which

to the spot selected. "Mining, however, is likely to divert many from agricultural pursuits for a long period and to attract a large share of capital. I found the Zeye gold mines in a condition of phenomenal prosperity, owing to the employment of hydraulic ma hinery. The Amur Gold Mining Company's works on the Zeye along employed in tenumer sixteen hundred hands for one hundred and thirty days, and obtained about six thousand pounds (English) of the coveted metal, while on the northern s'ope of the Yablenoi mountains the yield for 1891 is computed at twice that amount. The total amount of Siberian gold for that year must be not I ss than

point delegates from their own number, who,

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THE DISTURBANCES IN NORTH CHINA.

The latest numbers of the Peking Gazette to could do nothing with his small force of 200 dustries. they despatched troops to the Prince's aid, and ment is now being made of this industry by the Steward; and Comp. J. Maxwell, Janitor. on bad terms with the Mongol tribes. They sioner of Lands when he visited Liverpool in of cracker firing that went on was much less at least. The Tsung-li Yamen are more ready Taotai is rank and held till recently a military ended by associating themselves with the mem. the early part of this year. The information than usual, and although the time allowed by than ever to buy up the Foreign Ministers with command. Tired of official life he re-igned hi bers of a fanctical sect and uniting with them then obtained by Mr. Walker was of such a Government regulation for this amusement exthe Imperial loss was 3 killed and 5 wounded, up by Mr. Walker at Kudat. We understand quiet as an ordinary Sunday. found themselves engaged with a band of some the Liverpool Market. Mr. Walker informs us plies to the holding of land by an officer in the 3,000 mounted men with blackened faces and that the expense of p eduction in the United | name or names of members of an officer's family. false beards. A hard fight followed, lasting the States is about six cents per pound and that the It does not apply to those officers who become chuan, being importuned by different railway a prisoner, closely guarded. The day following perialists ammunition gave out, and nothing is somewhere about the round, shilling. Four devise and not by purchase, lost 7 killed and 30 wounded. On the 18th fattening qualities. December another attempt was made to carry the enemy's principal position, and this time as the decisive engagement, no information hav. though not long in the staple, is strong and will be received by his many friends with ing since been received of any battle of note.-Franslated from Ostatiatische Lloyd.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC REFARCHY

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evangelical duties have now to be discharged. Bishops in Japan bore titles perplexing to per- every year, with us the bushes remain in bear- and back with the same coal. sons not acquainted with the above fact, and ing for three years, the plant from which this | The N. C. Daily News understands that puzzling also from a geographical point of view. Thus Es Grandeur Mgr. Oscut, Vicar-Apostolie of Northern Japan, was Bishop of Arsinoë; Sa Grandeur Mgr. Midon, Vicar-Apostolic of Central Japan, was Titular Bishop of Césaropo. lies, and Sa Grandeur Mgr. Cousin, Vicar-Apos-Bishop of Nagasaki. Apart from the mere There is great need, Mr. Oishi says, of a Japanquestion of local title there are doubtless good ese bank in Vladivostock. practical reasons for this alteration, and it must at any rate be a source of satisfaction to the Roman Catholic Church that Japan shows herself so liberal towards its ministrations. For our own part, though not of the Roman Catholic persuasion, it is impossible not to express our admiration of the wonderful self-denial and zeal shewn by the propagandists of that creed Japan, or to underrate the many noble works associated with their names.—Japan Mail

charged by the Vicercy Li Hung-chang to build viaduet, one of the marvels of modern industry. and one of the most beautiful pieces of ironwork in the world. Its total length is 564 metres, eight piers, the highest \$9.64 metres, and the liere on the 27th Jan. from Nagasaki. principal arch is a parabolic curve of which the the most important work o the kind yet con nation are published in the Gazette. arrupted in France. The Vicercy Li, who much interested in all the products of modern industry, and is at the same time of a very economical turn of mind, has deemed it advantageous to consult M. Griffon as to the firm to whom the order was to be given, while at the same time yielding with a good grace to the decamp, is gazetted. railerated representations of M. Lemaire, the French Minister at Peking, and M. Bezaure, Shepherd, Deputy Land Officer, has been pro- Marine Surveyor, who is leaving Hongkong to in making molten images to be sold in Japan, the French Consul at Tientsin two functionaries who, it is only just to say, are really soli. Bankruptcy Ordinance. citons to do what they can for their compatriots in China.—HENRI BRYOIS, in N. C. Daily News.

PLANTING IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

proud position of being able to report progress, to be amalgamated.

sixty-six thousand pounds. In short, unless the | chief planting industry is concerned had the | Theffagroff the men of war and the warrious Confairly productive. As no proper survey has been American buyer could be found in the markets sent Czar. made of that region, no computation can be made for the 1890 crop. They will turn up though at A comparative statement of the revenue re- compared with 16 tons of Japanese coal. respecting its capacity for adding to the world's the sales of the crop of 1891, as gro these sales coived in the Registrar-General's Department When at the Mancherian city of Hochur, 1588 crop will have vanished, and the States cannot | December 1891 respectively is published in the

Among many subjects that attracted my at- on the market for the 1890 sales; but with refer- year of 37,138. tention, there is one which I cannot allow my ence to our Datch rival we have to chronicle the self to pass over—the wanton destruction of gratifying fact that in the results "all round" of the receipts and expenditure for the fourth quarunder my personal observation, and I was at realisation of high prices, it yet remains a fact ling extraordinary public works, to \$1,963,955, Viadivostock when a schooner confiscated for that Borneo has beaten Sumatra by at least as against \$1.615 293 in 1890. the offence arrived. I shall have more to say 30 per ceut. in prices; and in addition Borneo The P. & O. steamship Verona, from Japan; on this subject at another time, merely remark- tobacco is now being anxiously enquired for upon her arrival here on the 1st inst. flew collier Peiping comes and goes regularly being that Russian leniency towards the miscreants So far, then, it is established beyond the post the quarantine flag and proceeded to the quarantine flag and proceeded to the quarantine whom they capture is so far from being deterrent sibility of a doubt that the future untime ground. She reported one case of small-

done is no small feather in the cap of North on the 2nd just, about 1,000 men, who plundered, burned, and is devoting his attention to coffee, sugar, aut. J. Maxwell. massacred in every locality through which they megs, pepper, gambier, and also india rubber At the regular convocation of the United passed. The Prince marched to the rescue with as an experiment in jungle produce. We expect Chapter, No. 1341, E.C., held on the 27th Jan., in the John region has got himself into trouble

otherwise of good quality. In the old days the genuine regret. natives used to grow a great deal more cotton. The steamer Taisang went out of the har-

JAPANESE TRADE WITH VLADIVOSTOCK.

branch was taken being over two years old.

tolic of Southern Japan, was Bishop of Aomonia. Vladivostock, supplies to the Kokkai Shimban These clerical dignituries, having no functions to information bearing on Japanese enterprise in discharge in the districts from which they took that port. According to Mr. Clishi, there are their titles, were available for service in Japan, about 3,000 Japanese residing in and near Vlaand thus, without running any risk of wounding divestock. Japanese imports, consisting of Japan's national susceptibilities by appointing salt, tobacco, cement, and matches, are large, Bishops directly to exercise ecclesinatical away and hence, with a little push on the part of in fixed parts of her territories, the Roman Ca- the resident Japanese merchants, Japan might tholie Church was able to effect an efficient take the lead in that port. But at present, organization. A change has now been made, says Mr. Oishi, the Germans are in the however, and we understand that it was not ascendant. The secret of their success is undertaken without duly consulting the Japa- their cordial relations with the local officials. ness Government, which consented without Traders who attempt to act independently, of the much difficulty. Monseigneur Osouf has be- officials oncounter difficulties at every step. The come Archbishop of Tokyo, Monseigneur Ber-resident Germans study Russian and seck to Hoz Bishop of Hakodate. Monsiegneur Midon make themselves agreeable to the Russians in Bishop of Osaka, and Mohseignenr Cousin every way; hence their commercial prestige.

HONGKONG.

The official enquiry into the less of the Nam-

chow was held last weak, but after a two days' he now remains. sitting the Court returned a parely open verdict. no witnesses of the catastrophe being called Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed Meetings of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, of the Hongkong Rifle Association, the EIFFEL METALLIC BRIDGES FOR Shipbuilders have been held. The Chinese New trust worthy as is proved by the fact that she has capital by returning \$40 a share to the sharealthough it was observed that the quantity the face of rough weather. She is owned by a paid-up capital, in all \$800,000, of which, however, a teries of metallic bridges on the railway now in previous years. Keen anticipation and in course of construction from Tougshan to interest has been aroused in the visit of the Shanhaikuan. M. Griffon is well known in Shanghai cricket team to Hongkong, and the Chins by his chef dewore, the work at Port match, which commences to day, promises to be Arthur, and the Viceby, who has at last fully an exciting contest. The Hongkong XI. played made up his mind that the Mancharia railway the Next Ninotoen of the club on Saturwhich is to be equally a commercial and a day and won. A football match between strategic line, is to be built has determined to the B Company of the new regiment and the employ on its construction all the best talent at Club resulted in a draw on Monday. Honghis disposition; and he is known to be a good kong won the Interport shooting match, judge of men. The director general is Mr beating Shanghai by 37 points, Singapore being Pethick; Mr. Kinder, who is held in the highest less been plenty of amuse-consideration at Tientsin, is chief engineer; Germent in the city during the week. Woodyear's the retiring Preceptor, seted as installing officer, lamp to find the leak, and while so employed an many is to provide the rails, and M. Effel's Circus continues to provide entertaining proworks are to furnish this summer 42 spans of grammes and draws large houses. The Baldmetallic bridging, of is total length of mearly win Company have now left after giving half a mile. It is difficult for one who is several very interesting and amusing even not an expert to write similably of what lags at the City Hull. Harmston's Circus M. Eiffel has done in this line, but I is expected shortly. The steamer Torrington should like to say a word about his distabit arrived here after a voyage of over six weeks Knight R. Markwick, jr.; Treasurer Sir an explosion occurred, which hurt several people; from Singapore. A Masonic Ball was held at Shanghai on the 22nd January. of which 448 metres are ken work. It rests on in The Russian cruiser Pamint Azova arrived Sir Knight F. Goddard (absent); Direct corder for February:—It is a fact, parhaps not The prize lists and examination papers for the chord is 165 metres at the dimensions make it first class at the Victoria college annual exami-The stamp revenue collected last year amount: ed to \$193.959, being a decrease of \$9,200 on Knight D. Gillies in recognition of his services factured by a firm called "Addison & Co.," that coll cted during the previous year. The appointment of Second Lieutenant John sum of \$100 was voted to the Musonic Benevoseries of idolatrous pictures. For the love of Arkwright Strick, of the King's (Shropshire lent Fund. Light Infantry), to be the Governor's nidede-camp, is gazotted.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. Bruce

Sharbard Dangte Land Officer that Mr. Bruce

Given at the Hongkong Ho'el on the 27th immoral and lascivious gods and goldesses, but place at night and was not observed from the

visionally appointed Official Receiver under the take an important appointment at Shanghai, and, very likely, in China also, to adorn the tem-The appointment of Mr. E. J. Ackroyd to cellent menu, and full justice having been devotees.

Ordinance 27 of 1830 to hear claims by squatters tous speeches were delivered, and the health fain reports of several fires, in one of which to leases from the Crown is notified in the of the guest of the evening was cordially drunk. five houses, (hinese owned and insured, were We learn that the Hon. F. A. Cooper has absence through illness of Mr. D. Gillies) and seems to be rife in Shanghai just now. There been confirmed in the appointment of Surveyor- under his genial chairmanship a very enjoy- is a mandarin named Tong Yue-ching accused by The British North Borneo Herald in its General and that the Water and Drainage able evening of conviviality was spent, the vocal the police of setting fire to his house, No. 667, Department and Public Works Department are element of the gathering being particularly Kinkiang Road, on the 26th January. Fire was

had every right to anticipate. Under the head- year and that the demand from China still con- large number of friends, who will sincerely regret present refuses to pay the amount claimed. collision in Yaketsuchi-shims. Bay, and that the able to chrowlede the amount of success we had Mr. Bibby telegraphs from Ranb under date his new position as superintending engineer to The Mixed Court Magistrate is investigating her thirteen mail packages. Nothing is stated every right of authorization but nevertheless we of 22nd January;—Rank Hele: Succeeded in Messrs. Butterfield and t wire. As the Chair- the matter. The fire in the house was put out as to loss of life. have a large in success to record. The lowering the water to pump. I expect to be man put it in giving the health of the guest, by the people of the locality without trouble. The Hyogo Nows says:—Numerous and LU LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, Session for more than one.

can take place, their purchase in bulk from the during the months of December 1890 and mear the Russian frontier, I found machinery grow this sort of tobacco in the land of the Stars | Gazette, together with the totals for the two on its way to work silver ore recently discovered and Stripes at any rate not in sufficient quantity | years. The total amount collected in 1891 was on a mountain range conterminous with Korea. or quality to pay. Sumatra, too, bad a large crop | \$76,177, showing an increase on the previous

seals by foreign depredators on Russian ter North Bornoo tobacco has benten the Deli pro- terof 1890 and 1891 and the totals of the two years vince who engaged the bandits in the John dis ritory—Robben Island and Behring Island duct in spite of "riugs, vested interests, and is published in the Gazette. The total receipts trict, captured alive four of the Chiefe, whom when in La Perouse Straits I was so near to bogus sales," the ac uni result being that in a in 1891 amounted to \$1,943,959, as against be is bringing to l'ientsin to be dealt with as the the former island that the matter almost came bad market, with all conditions adverse to the \$1,918,893 in 1890, and the expenditure, includ. Vicercy may direct.

as to be an encouragement to filibustering."-- qualified success of British North Borneo to pox on board, the patient, who is progressing bacco is assured. To have come out of such favourably, being a seaman. The disease mania "tobacco orisis" as that of the year 1891 fested itself one day after leaving Nagasaki. as successfully and triumphantly as we have The vessel was released by the Health Officer Borneo tobacco planting, and all doubts are now At the last regular Convecation of the Victoremoved as to our ability to hold our own new in ria Chapter, No. 525, p.C., the election of officers

this direction, with no fear whatever of any rival for the ensuing year resulted as follows: - M.E.Z., hand contain further particulars of the fighting in the East. The year just passed has also seen M. Ex-Comp. R. cooke; H., Ex-Comp. C. Grant; in Eastern Mongolia. The Gazette of the 21st | the introduction of other planting industries. A J., Ex-Comp. G. C. Anderson; Treasurer, Comp. brings nearer to us one of the first, if not the first, coffee estate has been opened at Tertipan in A. R. Madar; Scribe E., Comp. J. Dyer Ball; of the battles which have taken place in that Marudu Bay, and other acreages are under re- Scribe N., Comp. D. Macdonald; P.S., Comp. locality. On the 20th November the territory of quisition for the same purpose. Mr. W. B. G. A. Caldwell; Steward. Comp. J. Burnie; the Prince of Tumed was attacked by a band of Pryer, who has recently returned from England, D.C. Comp. G. Piercy, ir; and Janitor, Comp.

the Mongolian troops under his command, but to see a decided impetus during 1892 to these in | the following Companions were elected as office- by a proclamation he issued after the quelling of bearers for the ensuing year: -E. Comp. G. J. the riots. Prompted, no doubt, by the local Civil men against the rabals. On the first day In its news columns the same paper has the W. King, M.E.Z.; E. Comp. J. Bryant, H.; officials, he reviewed the causes of the calbreck port, nothing is to be feared,—Daily News following paragraphs:—The experimental plants Comp. W. L. Ford, J.; Comp. J. R. Grimble, against Christians, and in doing so adopted the renewed the fight next day, with the help of ing of cotton seed in the garden at Government Treasurer; comp. J. White, Scribe E.; Comp. theory suggested to him that the Christians were reinforcements, he was again defeated and House by His Excellency Governor Creagh and J. A. Inglis, Scribe N.; Comp. T. Spafford, no doubt a troublesome people and that the rehis whole force, save 30 men, destroyed. When the success attending the same was made known P.S. E. Comp. H. L. Stringer, Organist; Comp. | mains of children had been found on their premises, the news reached the authorities at Moukden, to our readers at the time A further develop F. Howell, D of C., Comp. S. T. Moore, but still as they were under the protection of the the encounters which followed have been de. Government, who are now distributing seed | Fine weather favoured the Chinese in the the law into their own hands, and so forth. scribed in earlier editions. The invabitants of of a very high class of sea island cotton of long celebration of their New Year. Whether ow. the mountains, of whom the rebels were print staple called the "Allen" variety, a supply ing to the past year having been an unprofitable remonstrances to be made, and General Yah charge of being implicated in the doings of a cipally composed, had been for a long time of which was arranged for by the Commisted one commercially or for other reasons the amount will have to bear the Imporial consure, nominally secret society, as already reported, is an expectant

in an attack on the Mongols. On the 18th Do. nature that the Court of Directors authorized a tended to four p.m. on the 31st January it find this such a convenient diplomatic weapon on his patrimony, which is considerable. Wan cember a battle, lasting four hours, took place at small expenditure on seed, and on a cotton gin was practically brought to an end on the that they are becoming jealous of Li Hung- Saug-ting, a Yangchow man, was charged with Chulukeein. Several hundred rebels foll, and which lately arrived and has just been fitted evening of the 30th, the 31st being almost as chang's having had the disposal of the business being a member of the Kolao Society. On the following day the commander of the that at the suggestion of the Acting lie. The following notification is published in the interest in the railway work. It will no doubt capital punishment for his crime, denied that Imperial troops prepared to take possession sident, Mr. R. M. Little, His Excellency the Gazette:—No Government officer shall hereafter add greatly to the cost of the new railways—but his name was on the list of members, but said of Hsiachangkao, an important rallying place Acting Governor has authorized the purchase be allowed to acquire or be a part-owner of any if it purchases peace! of the rebels. The latter did not wait to of small quantity of clean cotton in order to land in the Colony other than, that covered by be attacked, but at once threw themselves stimulate the industry and to ensure a fair his dwelling-house and a garden or ground aton the Imperial forces, and the latter suddenly sample being obtained for the information of tached thereto. The foregoing regulation ap-

remained for them but to storm the rebels pounds of cotton yield one pound of clean cotton | We regret to hear of the death of Captain H. miles of rail and rolling stock from England and in full dress in the court of the Examination Hall trenches at the point of the bayonet. This and three pounds of seed, which last is worth G. Thomsett, C.M.G., who filled the position of ten miles more from Germany; the consequence and placed Li'Hung among tham. Wan Sungthey did successfully, forcing the enemy to 27 a ton in Liverpool. In Caylon the seed, Harbour Master here from 1861 to 1889, when he is that the locomotives and carriages for the Eng. fing was summoned and asked whether he knew retreat to his cotrenchments and Hsiachangkao | mixed with eccount poones, is given to the ent- retired from the Service carrying with him the lish rails cannot pass on to the rails from Gorwith a loss of several hundred dead and wounded the or the pigs, and our Chinese should bear this good wishes of the entire community. When he many and vice versa, owing to the difference in left on the field of battle. The Imperial troops in mind, as cotton seed is well known for its, left brongkong he was hale and hearty and gauge; the trains meet in the middle of both f r many years. After being warned of the conto all appearance had many years of life lines, exchange passengers and goods, and re-We have just been shown a small branch of a before him in which to enjoy his well earned turn on their own track .- Mercuru. cotton plant, as heavily in blossom as any we pension. He has, however, fallen a victim to with complete success. This must be regarded have ever seen in China. This native cotton, the prevailing influences. The news of his death

than they do now, and make their own clot'es bour on the 1st inst. at 10 a.m. for the purpose of of it, but with the advent of the British North | making a more exhaustive trial of the Hongay Borneo Company, they found it less troub'e coal, preparatory to her using it on her next to collect forest produce and barter it for voyage to Shanghai. The Hon. C. P. Chater shirtings and T cloths than to weave cloth and a few friends, chiefly practical men, were on An event so important as the establishment for themselves, the consequence being that board. The steamer returned to her moorings at port was adopted. of a Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Japan ought in the more accessible parts of the count 4.30 p.m. The results of the trial were most not to pass without notice. Hitherto the custom try the cultivation of cotton was abundoned. satisfactory, the steamer maintaining a full of the Roman Catholic Church has been to nomi. In many parts of the interior, however, more pressure of steam throughout and making 63 nate Bishops to sees where Christian congrega. particularly to the southward, a good deal is revolutions. Mr. Wilson, the chief engineer, tions existed in former years, but where no grown and utilized. Another point about cotton and the other professional gentlemen on board in North Borneo is that whereas cotton in were very satisfied with the results, and the It was for this reason that the Roman Catholic America and China requires fresh planting steamer will make her next trip to Shanghai. i declining to send a man-of-war to look for the missing steamer Sandetch Phra Nang, Admiral Richards was only obeying the regulations

promulgated not long since by the present Board of Admiralty at home. The instructions now of Admiralty at home. The instructions now light and there are now 420 lumps with material and there are now 420 lumps with material and the sent under light and there are now 420 lumps with the Follow's residence were will also formally received at the Admiralty accepted it. Dr. Gowan has during each month. Mr. Oishi Masami, who lately returned from the tanner of the analysis of the owners of the missing chinery on the premises. The number of lamps with the Father's residence were will also formally registered, so that the unfortunate fully burnt. Calm is nearly established there disagreement may now be regarded as orded. homselves, unlessa sufficient guarantee is given that the whole expense will be repaid by those wh ask for assistance. The intention apparenty is that the expense which ought to be borne y the owners of the vessel in distress shall not be shifted on to the shoulders of the British

The little village of Ho Pin was thrown into considerable state of excitement on the 27th Jan. by the exploits of a small marauding party. Three armed menentered a house and atole some money and jewellery. The alarm was given and the men ran out and up the hillside. They were hotly pursued by the villagers. who fired some shots after them but apparently without effect, the delinquents making their escape. On the following day, however, a man was found in a ravine with his leg and arm broken, and with some of the stelen property upon him. He was afterwards identified as one of the men concerned in the robbery. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where

A very pretty steam yacht, schooner rigged, is at present lying in the harbour awaiting orders. She is the Normania (Capt. Humphries), | of Portsmouth, and has just arrived from Eng.

two friends, is expected by the Empress of India nearly \$560,000, and as these sums are mostly and will proceed upon an extended cruise invested in securities bearing a comparatively home. Considerable interest has been attached low rate of interest, it is difficult for the company to the little vessel since her arrival, and all will heartily wish her bon voyage in the somewhat would get if the capital were reduced. adventurous journey she is about to make. The installation meeting of the Victoria Pre- Wuhu, put into Shanghai on the 28th January

was installed as Eminent Preceptor for the 27th there was a strong smell of parafile in assisted by Eminent Sir Knight F. A. Haze- explosion occurred, so severely injuring the man land. After the installation the Eminent that the captain deemed it advisable to call in at Preceptor invested the officers as follows:- Shanghai and land him. A similar explosion Constable, Sir Knight J. McLeavy Brown; took place the previous day on board the steamer Knight H. J. Scott (absent); Almoner,

tor of Ceremonies, Sir Knight J. Kirkwood; known to the general public, that certain Man-

About thirty sat down to discuss an ex. ples of Buddha and receive the homage of pagan be a member of the Board constituted under done to this, a few brief and felici Mr. Boyd accopied the head of the table (in the destroyed. The Mercury says:-Incendiarism strong. Among those who contributed in this discovered on the premises at nine o'clock on the many unforeseen circumstances have obsurded.— We understand that notwithstanding the particular were Messra. G. Aitken, J. Mit. date mentioned, and on the police and neighcircumstances that could by no possibilityghave operations of the Canton Mint the amount of chell. D. Macdonald, Kinghorn, Main, Boyd, bours entering it was found to proceed from a.m. on the 20th January the Osaka Phosen the Philippines, Straits Settlements, &o., &o. been prophesied twelve months ago to diffinish Hongkong small coins placed in circulation last and Walker. Although Mr. Peebles has only two distinct parts of the house. The occupant's Kaisha's steamer Sabakawa Maru and the in some degree the full amount of progress we year was considerably in excess of the previous been a short time here he has made a property is inserted by a German firm, which at Kyoveisha's steamer Kansei Mara came into his departure and wish him every success in Tong is not in custody, but is cut on security. former vessel sank at once, taking down with

reports are greatly exaggerated, this country effect of completely isolating American tobacco sulates were flying at half-mast on the 28th Jan. Hongay coal have been made by the Indo-China a man named Davis, charged with having swind. Naples when she had to undergo repairs. Now notwithstanding the clumsy and wasteful mode American Tariff bill carried the position against by telegram. The diceased was the second son Tonkin smokeless coal, owing to its perfect com- charged from oustody. of washing the auriferous earth, the mines are the Democratic body. The result was, that not an of the Emperor Nicholas and uncle of the pre- bustion, we may mention that the consumption of the Acochie on her last trip was 111 tons as

$oldsymbol{TIENTSIN}.$

PROM OUR CORRESPONDENT:

The troops sent after the "robels" are

. All is quiet in the north, and weather very fine, indeed too fine, for snow is needed. mouth of the Pelho remains open and the small 11th January.

It was expected that the Commander in Chi would bring down to Tientsin the four or five insurgent chiefs whom he captured alive, but this is not to be, as the captives have been beheaded on the spot. Evidence enough that they were not chiefs at all, but poor wretches who ligure as such in the General's desputches. Rumours from the North are vague and thi and no further movement is expected this winter.

PERING. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The General Yeh who commanded the troops Emperor it was wrong for the people to take

FORMOSA. The late Governor of Formesa, Liu Ming. this accusation Li Hung entered the city gates

SHANG HAI.

The German gunboat Itis returned to Shang hai on the 23rd January from the River, and th French gunboat Lion arrived from Foodhow. A meeting of the shareholders of the Pootung Wharf and Godown Co. was held at Shanghai on the 25th January, when the liquidators' re-

The Mercury says :- It is stated in Peking that Herr Von Brandt, the German Misister to China, and doyen of the Corps Diplomatique, returns to Europe shortly. We merely give the statement for what it is worth, but have been unable to confirm it.

Shanghai on 26th January, went ashore at Bush Island during a fog. Assistance was sent to her. and according to the last Shanghai papers received she was believe t to have got off. The Shanghai Cotton Cloth Mill Co.'s premises at Yangtsepoo have, we learn from the Raly, that about 1,000 Christians (natives) were that Dr. Gowing, like an honourable gentleman. Monthly Periodical, the Tropical Agriculturist Daily News, been supplied with the electric massacred, but no foreigners. Since then pro-

Wuhu on the 28th January, stating that Combe sent on arrival to the General Hospital there. which, added to the sum of Tls. 2,686.26 brought de sae "like Yingtze, ... forward from 1890, make the total of profit and loss Tls. 28,196,23. An interim dividend of per cent, has been already paid, and it is proposed to pay a final dividend of 6 per cent., to place

Ils. 5.000 to the reserve fund, and to carry Tls.

3.196.23 forward.

From the N. C. Daily News we learn that the Hothow, outward bound from Shanghai, went ashore at Woosung on the south side a little inside the Lighthouse on Saturday evening, 23rd January, at seven e'clock. On Sunday morning the Chungking attempted to pull her off, but without success, and was sent down again on Monday afternoon to make another attempt. The accident was caused by the steamer attempt. ing to avoid a junk. The Heihew was expected to get off on Monday night or Tuesday morning. We (N. C. Daily News) hear that the recent rise in the shares of the Yangtsze Insurance Asmake the long voyage without any mishap in holders. The company has an unnecessarily large young Englishman named Johnston, who, with \$105,200 is unalletted, and a reserve fund of

to pay such dividends as shareholders expect, and The steamer Nauchang, from Hongkong to ceptory of Knights Templars was held on the to land one of her firemen who was injured by 26th Jan when Sir Knight Dr. G. P. Jordan an explosion of paraffin. It appears that on the has just been received from Kores concerning a

The following note is from the Chinese R.

ing industry of the colony, has the colon and the colony, has the colon and the colony, has the colon and the colo

Shanghai papers received on the 2nd inst. con-

will produce more gold that California and buyers. These gentlemen, with characteristic as a mark of respect to the memory of the Grand steamers. Taisang and Choysang, and these led banks and building societies in Sydney to the a telegram has been received stating that grave Australia have yet furnished to meet the world's outeness bought up every pound of the "nexions Dake Constantine Nicolaievitch, news, of whose steamers will as soon as the supply is sufficient extent of £50,000 or £60,000, has been able to defects have been discovered in her engines. demand. On the Manchurian side of the Amur, weed " before the Republican Napoleon of the death has been dis. During the run from Aden to Colombo one of

21st January.

CHINKIANG.

For some days I have noticed mon engaged deepening certain of the ponds in the neighbourhood of our port. A casual inquiry about it brought to light one of the most practical pieces of char ty that I have heard of the officials at tempting. Owing to the drought of last summer, and the consequent had crops, many of the farmers of this Fu are in very straitened circumstances. In order to assist them with ready money, and at the same time give them a water supply against any future drought, the officials have hit upon the happy expedient of granting so much money for the enlarging and deepening of certain ponds, the farmers themselves to do the work. I am told that the year before last as much as \$120,000 was given out in this way for similar work in this Fu. It is to be hoped that the day is not for distant when the same practical scheme will be put to work in improvng the public reads, canals, etc. Last week a proclamation was issued forbid ding the killing of animals until there was snow. But as the heavens appeared obdurate, and the prospect of a mentless New Year season any thing but pleasant, the interdict was considered

satisfaction of all. Even we foreigners have our meat supply out off occasionally by these interdicts. There is a rumour affoat that the 29th of this moon is set for a riot at this place. But it is not probable that any one believes there is any truth in it, not even the man who started it." All is perfectly quiet. There is, however, a general dulness of business. But with the gunboat in ings were partially burnt down. The fire was

and before the seal was closed for the New Year.

NANKING.The Nanking correspondent of the Shen-pa writes as follows:--Li Hung, son of the This has naturally caused some diplomatic general Li Szeechung, who is under arrest on a so long, and are inclined to assume more direct | was sent to Nanking and when about to suffer he knew those members he had served, and that he would willingly turn state's evidence. During his examination Wan stated that Li Hung was one of the chief leaders; and the charge he reiterated. On the strongth of

Li Hung personally. He replied in the affirmative, adding that he had served Li Hung sequences of a mistake. Wan was confronted with the assembled Taotais and requested to point person." Wan was astounded, hang his head in silence, and muttered an excuse. The Provincial Treasurer ordered Wan Sung-ting to be

the Vicerov. NEWCHWANG.

placed in irous, and reported the proceedings to

The Newchwang correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes: - We hear that the Belgian probably come on in about three weeks. The C. M. steamer Fungshun, which left priest referred to in the Shanghai papers is a Chinese Roman Catholic convert, a fully ordained | probably run into four figures in dollars, will have and then cut to pieces. We heard of this a secution not being present in Court to make the mouth ago, and now learn that it occurred in usual formal application that they should follow fully burnt. Calm is nearly established there disagreement may now be regarded as orded. Assistant Director of Kew Gardens, writing of A telegram was received at Shanghai from now, but in the neighbourhood of Kirin there is We understand that there is a strong probability much trouble with rebels, banditti, or whatever of Dr. Gowan resuming his position as Physician mander Bruce, R.N., of the Swift, who was on they may be called. At this port there is less in Ordinary to His Majesty.—Bangkok Times. his way down in the Tatung, was too ill to go anxiety than has been felt a nee the clust of the on in the Malica on the 31th and would have to season, and we sincerely trust that we shall go through the winter without any serious distur-The earnings of the Shanghai Cargo Boat | hance, as it seems pretty sure that the insurgents Company last year amounted to Tls. 25,599.97, have other fish to fry besides coming to a coul-

NAGASAKI

We take the following from the Nagaseki Express: -On the 15th January three Japanese were arrested at No. 26, Oura, where they had 101.—Aberdeen Paper Milis gone for the purpose of handing over a quantity 24.—Anderson, Capt. G.C., of human bones, which they wished to dispose of Praya Central through a foreigner named Robinson, who is temporarily residing there. From what we can learn Praya Enst of this strange affair, it appears that one of the three men called at No. 25 on the 13th and pre
46.—Belilius & Co.

47.— Do., E. R., Kingselere vailed upon the man Robinson to visit his honse, 48. Do., E. R. The Eyrie 21. - Jardine, M. & Co on the pretence that he wanted to do some 18.—Butterfield & Swire business with him. Arriving at the house in 36.—Butterfield & Swire question. No. 86, Doza-machi, the subject of disposing of a quantity of human bones was very 22,—China Mail Office cautiously broached, and Robiuson promised to 71.—China Sugar Refinery 17.—Lapraik & Co., D. receive the "goods" on consignment and to assist Town Office in disposing of them. Eventually an appointment 72.—Chiua Sugar Refinery 39.—Mackintosh, E., Ro was made for some of the bones to be brought to 55.—Cowie, Dr. Alex. No. 26, and in the meantime, on the advice of Mr. Lawrence, the British Consular Constable, the 60.—Dakin Bros. Police were informed of the circumsta ces of the 41.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. case, and arrangements were made to arrest the 11.-E. E. A. & C. Tel. Co. men with the bones in their possession, which was done. It is said that the bones consisted of several hundred pounds weight, and comprised 80.—Govt. Civil Hospital 52.—Sailors Home skulls, arm, leg, and other bones, for which \$1 14.-Gt.Nor'nTelegraphCo. 7.-Scott, H. J., Res. per pound was asked. In lieu of that sum, the Harrigan, De. three enterprising individuals in question will Cantlie, Dr. probably receive—twelve months! Cowie, Dr. The Nagusaki correspondent of the Mercury

writes under date of the 17th January :- " News 27 .- Holliday, Wise & Co shipping disaster which occurred in Fusan on New Year's Eve, about the same time when the German steamer Marie foundered off Chefoo. with nearly the same disastrous result, as far as loss of life is concerned. It seems that a small Japanese tug boat, the Ono Maru, has been Marshal, Sir Knight R. Cooke; Prelate, Sir Hangehow. It appears that two sative tinkers down the river, on Japanese account. On the 31st Knight G. C. Anderson; Sub-Marshal, Sir were soldering up some leaky kerosine tins, when December she experienced the terrific storm Knight F. L. Lloyd; Registrar, Sir Knight two of them were taken to the Shantung Road boats in tow, entering the bay from the river. which burst over Fusan: She had three cargo. A couple of seas are reported to have broken over her, swamping her completely, after which First Herald. Sir Knight J. Bryant; Second chester and Glasgow firms put idolatrons labels on to the beach by the fury of the storm.

Herald, Sir Knight G. A. Caldwell (absent); and upon their cotton goods for the Indian market, and were dashed to pieces among the breakers; she foundered, along with one of the boats Guard, Sir Knight J. Maxwell. A Past Pre- and these labels are often seen decorating shops in only one man out of the four crews was captor's jewel was voted to Eminent Sir the bazaars. Rubber stamps are being manusared; he had clung to a plank, and so made as Preceptor during the past two years. The and which are said to include a complete been not start to be must have A complimentary dinner was very successfully willing not only to thus pander to the worship of the familiary distribution of the crew of eight willing not only to thus pander to the worship of the familiary distribution of the crew of eight willing not only to thus pander to the worship of the familiary distribution of the crew of eight willing not only to thus pander to the worship of the familiary distribution of the crew of eight willing not only to thus pander to the worship of the familiary distribution of the crew of eight willing not only to thus pander to the worship of the familiary distribution of the crew of eight willing not only to thus pander to the worship of the familiary distribution of the crew of eight willing not only to thus pander to the worship of the familiary distribution of the crew of eight willing not only to thus pander to the worship of the familiary distribution of the crew of eight will be considered in the crew of eight shore, I believe. Very probably the tag, which is stated to have been of about 10 tons carrying capacity, was deeply overladen, too, besides towing the three boats, and what might have been undertaken with perfect safety in the smooth water of the river caused catastrophs in the bay. On the same occasion several Japanese junks and native craft were lost in the bay, a number of Korean lives were lost, and considerable property ashore was destroyed."

tobacco industry, at present the chief plant, able to commence pumping at once Western Mr. Paebles has during his brief stay in Hong. Another case of the same nature was before the serious complaints have been received as to the 1890-91. Reprinted from the Hongkong Daily 339

the pipes in a boiler burst. Men were telegraphed for from France, and it is expected that she will have to remain in Colombo for forty or

The Kobe Chronicle learns that the recent fire on the steamer Cardiganshire was for a time rather a serious affair. It broke out about 9 o'clock on the 18th January, when smoke was first ob-2 hold. Pumps were at once rigged, and cases of salphur or amorphous phosphor, which it was thought had become ignited by friction. The hatches were then battened down and the ventilators closed, but there being again some smoke, as soon as the hatches were reopen. ed. the cases were thrown overboard. Even this did not entirely subdue the fire, as the cases having leaked, and there being some iron in the same hold, the friction among the bars caused by the rolling of the ship again produced a little smoke and flame. Fortunately the iron decks prevented much actual danger, and the stuff just burnt itse**lf out.**

YOKOHAMA.

The accounts of the Yokohama Printing and an order was issued to ressind it, much to the Pablishing Company have been issued. They show a loss of \$4,197.59. This includes costs of litigation, and payments to Mr. Dening, deducting which a profit of \$1830.92 is shown. The Japan Mail says that a destructive fire broke out about 2 a.m. on the 20th uit, in a public bath-house at Fuku-tomi-cho, Itchome, Yokohama. Fanned by a strong breeze, the many as any other Dictionary hitherto pubflames quickly spread, and in a very short time lished. complaint of the hardness of the times and 56 houses were totally destroyed, while 15 dwellgot under by about 3.35 a.m.

A fire broke out in Messrs. Arthur & Bond's Fine Art Store, No. 13, Bund, Yokohama, on the morning of the 23rd ult., but was extinguished before it had effected much damage. The curios, however, suffered a good deal from the liberal supply of water which was used to extinguish the flames. The stock was almost entirely new, and the premises had recently been improved. The loss is covered by insurance. The Japan Mail of the 23rd ult, says :- The steamer Scrachi Maru, owned by the Coal Mine Railway Company (Tanko Tetsudo Kaisha) of Hokkuido and chartered by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has just had a narrow escape on her return voyage from Shanghai, whence she was carrying 330 tons of cotton. On the night of the 20th, at ten minutes past ten, she ran on a sunken rock about 7 or 8 miles north of the Tsurushima Lighthouse in Iyo province. and was with difficulty floated off 24 hours later. She put back to Nagasaki, where she is reported to have arrived without further mishap. The Sorachi Maru was re-insured, to the extent, we believe, of fifty thousand yen, by the Japan Marine Insurance Company. It is curious and whole of the day. Towards evening the Im. value of son island colton in the English market possessed of land or houses by inheritance or stock agents, to get contracts for the North Di Hong's arrival, the Nanking Provincial noteworthy that she is the first vessel insured Formosa line, His Excellency ordered about ten Treasurer assembled several expectant Taotais originally in a foreign Company and re-insured

BANGKOK.

A meeting of the creditors of the Siam Elecrio Light Co. was held on the 13th January at the office of the Bangkok Dock Company, when it was unanimously resolved :- "That owing to out Li Hung. After searching long and hard the unsatisfactory state of the Company's affairs, Wan said the accused was not among them and to their repeated premises of payment be-Wh roupon Li Hung stepped out of the ranks ing still unfulfilled, their failure to meet the and asked whether he recognised him. The creditors or make any definite agreement with answer was in the negative, and Li Hung cried them, immediate action be taken for recovery terms of the T. A., as also Directors of Public Another big libel action is on the tapis. The

Rev. L. A. Eaton, of the American Baptist Missionary Union, has entered an action in the U.S. Consulate against Dr. Hays, Superintendent of the Government Hospitals, claiming \$50,000 amages for a libel contained in a letter written by Dr. Hays to a friend in America. Mr. Michell has been retained by the plaintiff, and ur. Page will be for the defence. The case will The costs in the late cause celebre, which wil

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"TEHERAN." Captain J. F. Jephson, will leave for the above ! Place on MONDAY, the 8th inst., at NOON. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendeut. Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

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COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL A MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Com-PANY'S OFFICE, No. 4. Praya Central, at 12 &c., &c., CIGARETTES and TOBACCOS. o'clock (NOON), on SATURDAY, 6th FEBRU-ARY next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from 28th JANUARY to 6th

FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.
EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary... Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held KAISEBLICHES KONSULARGERICHT in the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th

FEBRUARY proximo, at 3.30 P.m. precisely.

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By Order of the Stewards. T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY AN NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLD-ERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, at Noon on THURSDAY, the Bleventh of FEBRUARY, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st Becombor, 1291, and the Report of the General

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company | 25a1 will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 11th prox., JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., . General Managers.

Hongkon 25th January, 1892. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Com. PANY'S OFFICE. No. 5. Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of FEof presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th FE-BRUARY, 1892, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND.

Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS i the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICtoria, on FRIDAY, the 20th FEBRUARY, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY or before the 4th March next, a new Certificate will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th JAS. B. COUGH FRIE.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given, That the ORDIN-ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hengkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY next. at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December,

By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1892.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. NOTIUE is hereby given, That the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the CORPORA-

TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 13th to the 27th day of FEBRUARY next (both days inclusive); during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

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copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Asso-

nation can be seen LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, 3rd February, 1892.

BANK HOLIDAYS. TIME Undermentioned BANKS will be L CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and SATURDAY next, the 4th, 5th, and 6th

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DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary. be posted on the Court-House a List of all FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, Goo, W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892.

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In Lots, numbered 1 to 26 on plan to be seen at the Auctioneer's Rooms, for erection of Booths Mrs. & Miss Doyle and Matsheds on the Government Ground adand Matsheds on the Government Ground ac-Mr. H. Edwards joining the Racecourse, North of the Grand Mr. & Mrs. Fellows tand Enclosure. TERMS CASH. For conditions of sale apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1892.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Austioneer. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1892.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

The above will be on view on Friday next.

THE following Particulars and Conditions SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on MONDAY the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1892, at 4 P.M., 4 are published.

W. M. GOODMAN.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting the Hotel will be conducted upon the best Eng-Public Austion Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of FEBEUARY, 1892, at 4 P.M., by spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Drawing, Beading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hong- and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four than in any other portion of Japan. All the kong, for a term of 75 Years. noted actors, wrestlers, and jugglers make the PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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son, of a son. Broker, aged 43. (Home papers please copy.) [274]
At Tientains on the let instant, of heart disease,
Agnus, the wife of J. W. JAMESON, [314] On the 19th January, at No. 4, Bund, Yokohama,

Hongkong, February 4th, 1892.

The suggestion has been made that it would diverted therefrom by any mercenary desire a couple of men web desired a co lation in Hongkong of the coins issued by the countries either with small coins or with preof Hongkong coins in China. Of the million borders. It would no doubt be a great course of the year, probably not more than values and denominations and freely interfive per cent. goes into circulation in the changeable, and from that point of view a London...... Mesers, John Haddon & Co., Colony itself, the remainder being taken by Monetary Union of all Asiatic states and China. The fact that Hongkong coins are colonies, if it could be brought about, LONDON Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. now seldom seen in the Colony shows how corresponding to the Latin Union, would; Paris Mr.L.E.Richy.66, Rue Lafayette great is the demand from China, for the be desirable. But we have to deal with, amount issued from the Treasury continues actualities, not ideal desirabilities. As things

was \$90,000, and since 95 per bunt, of the gated svil and ought at once to be stopped.

coins go into China it follows that if China were to forbid their circulation the Colony would lose nearly the whole of that amount. As matters stand at present, however, China is not at liberty to take that course Article II. of the Pariff Rules attached to the Tientsin Treaty places foreign coins in the list of duty free goods. Those Rules are declared to be equally binding on the Government and subjects of both countries with the Treaty itself, and therefore may had Team on Monday next are requested to sign proposed alteration would have to be made the lists which are lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavillon before 5 p.m. to-day. After the subject of formal negotiation. China at the admission of foreign coins. The Canton Mint, moreover, is a purely provincial affair and and neither the Imperial Government nor

seems therefore to be unfounded. It may seem unfair on a first glance that if Hongkong coins circulate in China we here. But the business of the Hongkong Hon. W. E. Maxwell, C.M.G., Resident at We invite attention to the following Brands. Government is to attend to the proper Selangor, has been appointed to succeed him as China to look after her own affairs. Foreign derived by Hongkong from the circulation of the colony's coins in China will probably Case. Per Bot. have to go to the wall. It is a mere trading hight. Captain Dorff has been for some years profit, not a stable source of revenue, and with the Memnon on the Hongkong and must be considered subject to the risks arising from changed conditions. For the sake of that profit England would certainly welcomed on each voyage. not object to such a revision of the Tariff Rules as would give China full control over the circulating medium of the country is China placed herself in a position to justify ter was received by the Magistrate from the wine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.60 the concession. Such an objection would be both inequitable and short-sighted: iuequitable because we have no right to keep China in leading strings farther than is necessary for the general good, and shortsighted because the establishment of a really reliable and adequate national currency advantages far outweighing the loss that might be sustained by this colony from the from being the chief, is certainly not an will play during the afternoon. inappreciable one. It needs no argument

Per dos. Per ter footing than in a country which has hardly advanced beyond the system of barter. The Canton Mint, therefore, as being possibly the first step in the direction of a truly national Chinese currency, is not to be re- 2nd Corpl. Jenner garded with jealousy or ill-will because Hongkoug happens to have a small profit at stake, but rather with friendly interest. Nevertheless the coins of the Canton

tion in this Colony. Even if retaliation on for him an extraordinary reputation among the the part of China were morally certain, we Chinese. His dentistry must be a revelation to would still say that it is not the part of the offending tooth with a despatch which is in strong Government of Hongkong, for the sake of a contrast to the time nature took to place i mere trade profit, to deviate from the principles of sound administration. Assuming is forced upon us that it is indeed strange that so that China were in a position to stop the many persons should prefer to carry their teeth circulation of Hongkong coins in the Em. Last night anold Portugues, who said that he had pire, in the absence of any agreement to the been a victim to rheumatism for sixteen years contrary there is no guarantee that she might not do so at any moment without were well rubbed with the magic oil and the waiting for Hongkong to stop the circula. Prairie flower remedies were administered to tion of Chinese coins in this colony. In the meantime Hongkong is being flooded with himself as feeling quite another, and a cured. Chinese coins, circulating at par but issued at a low rate, and which sooner or later will be at a discount in the open market. There is only to be a lot of virtue in it too. one proper course, and that is to render the circulation of all foreign coins below the de- ployed by one of the dock companies was chargnomination of a dollar illegal. A British dollar seems unattainable and we must perforce put up with the Mexican and the steamship-passenger, and that he and she were ar-Japanese yen, but we have our own su! Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon, he displaced by that of any other state. sidiary coinage and ought not to allow it to chid House. The man was taken to the house of much less by that of such an establishment lady was allowed to remain a little distance away as the Canton Mint, which is little more in tears and in a gharry. The man, when before Bitters. &c. than a semi-private undertaking and has the Director, chivalrously took all the blame upon not the credit of any really responsible Go. flowers; whereupon his name and address were vernment behind it. The coins issued by that I noted and he was allowed to go. Before the ma-Mint bear the dragon and their circulation gistrate, on the 26th January, he had a less noble 17 here is calculated to strengthen the impres. by the lady and that he was only a passive specsion which prevails amongst the Chinese that fator. The lady, it may be noted, was then out of Hongkong is really a part of the Chinese dominions and that the English are trate had no difficultly in arriving at the conhere only by sufferance. On a recent occasion clusion that the man was the culprit; and the we mentioned two cases in which Hongkong summons. The Straits Times concludes its recoins had actually been refused by Chinese port as follows:-It may be observed as an interin this colony and Chinese coins asked for. Such a state of things is humiliating to the the arrest, volunteered the statement that the Government and the nation and ought not lady cried; and that he immediately said to her, to be tolerated. It would be a simple matter for orying." to bring the circulation of the Canton coins On the 2nd February, the wife of Thomas Jack. to an end by declaring their importation illegal and subjecting them to forfeiture Free Press we take the following account of a connected with the husiness of Remedies and of trouble, however, in getting housed and did these books and placerds are punished and the On the 14th January, at Manile, Robert Whiten, at Co. and the liability of the testator on the note not acceed until we had called upon the military distribution effectually prohibited, there will be a found in the hands of one person or firm.

but even if it were a contingency to be

H.M.S. Egeria left boro yesterday for a The police have recovered the \$10.000 in money expected here on or about the 9th inst. and deeds which were stolen by a mandarin in

Hougkong last week arrived here vesterday by the China Merchants ances having been brought to our notices steamer Chi-yuen en route to Canton to make recently. In two cases jinricksha coolies were a contract the only effect of which is to relieve at San Tun, the third at Chuk Pang, and are accounted to the contract the only effect of which is to relieve at San Tun, the third at Chuk Pang, and are

been filled. The new incombent is an outsider

We hear that Sir Francis Fleming, K.C.M.G. has been appointed Governor of one of the West should not allow Chinese coins to circulate Indian colonies, and it is rumoured that the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. The latter

The Daily News says that according to a private letter from Chinkiang dated 23rd noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled the Treaty ports, would be well pleased January there were upwards of 10,000 strangers expected to refleat to day. in the native city on that date. There were ramours of an intended riot on Chinese New In ordering it is only necessary to state the tional currency, and when she has done so. Year's Day, but the Redpole and Monockey had

Captain Dorff, of the steamer Memnon; died Borneo line, and the news of his death will be received with much regret both here and Sandakan, where he was very popular and warmly

At the Magistracy yesterday a house coolie of Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. was brought upon remand charged with stealing 50 teels of preparse opium and over one chest of raw opium. A letcomplainants withdrawing the charge and the defendant was therefore discharged. The opium, however, was confiscated.

The Singapore version of the recent telegram with reference to the sale of the Portuguese colonies reads as follows:-The project started some time ago to sell the Portuguese Colonies, in order to relieve the straits in which the Government have been placed owing to financial China would be attended by commercial difficulties, is gaining favour among the members of the Cortes, but the Government dis-

stoppage of the circulation of its coins in the looked forward to with the keenest interest, The Interport oricket match, which has been neighbouring Empire. In-the mutter of its will commence at 11 a.m. today. Only the two currency we would gladly see China in the posi- elevens and members will be allowed in the I doz. 2 doz. currency we would gladly see Umnain the posi-Quarts. Pints. tion of Japan. Many causes have contributed ladies. The Shanghai Eleven were practising o the more rapid expansion of foreign trade on the groundyesterday morning, and from what in Japan than in China, and amongst those one can see they will be difficult to beat. By kind permission of Colonel Ravenbill and causes the state of the currency, though far Officers, the Band of the Shropshire Regiment

There will be a football match under Association to demonstrate that in a country with a Rules, Royal Engineers v. A Co. 1st Shrop: Full particulars of the various Brands in stock sound currency trade must be on a far bet- kick off 4 p.m. The fellowing is the R.E. team: Forwards.

Sap. Boote Left Wing. Lieut. Molesworth Sap. Falkner Bight Wing. ... nahill Sap. Greenslade Corpl. Tannahill Sap. Ross Los. Corpl. Thomas Bap, Kellogher a Sap. Cooke

Sequal still continues to draw huge crowds around his rostrum every evening, and the won-Mint ought not to be allowed free circula- derful nature of his cures apparently is gaining the Celestial. as he dexterougly extracts the there. As one sees the procession of patients file up to the waggon, and pass through, the reflection and who evidently moved with extreme difficulty. was taken to Sequah for treatment. His limbs him, and the old fellow after the ordeal seemed to be endowed with no little agility and expressed man. Then the dollars were handed up and the appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, and Mr. buttles distributed. There is unquestionably a Wilkinson for the defendants.

let of money in the business-and there seems At Singapore the other day a European emed with having stolen flowers in the Botanical Gardens. It seems that on the 14th January the testator and signed by J. M. Kemedio he visited the gardens with a young lady, the Director of the Gardens and was brought into story to tell, alleging that the flowers were taken the jurisdiction; and, taking that fact in connec tion with the evidence that was offered, the magismagistrate fined him 25 and the costs of the esting feature of Asiatic notions of fitness that the mandor, when giving testimony regarding

rect administration of the internal affairs falling over on to the stage below, and of the Colony and that it ought not to be diverted therefrom by any mercenary Angias and the stage below, and company was attached to the promissory pay. He told us that a low days before some and company was attached to the promissory pay. He told us that a low days before some apparature was not to the promissory pay. He told us that a low days before some apparature was not of the told us that a low days before some apparature was not of the told us that a low days before some apparature was not of the told us that a low days before some apparature was not of the told us that a low days before some apparature was not of the told us that a low days before some apparature was not of the told us that a low days before some apparature was not of the told us that a low days before some apparature was not of the told us that a low days before some apparature was not of the told us that a low days before some apparature was not of the told us that a low days before made to gloss over its extreme grossness in the days of the told us that a low days before a low days before the told us that a low days before made to gloss over its extreme grossness in the first plant of the told us that a low days before made to gloss over its extreme grossness in the first plant at the low days before made to gloss over its extreme grossness in the first plant at the low days before the low days befor

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H.E. Traing Kai-kau, the Swatow Taotal, at Shanghai to obeat their victims, three instructions and I find them much the secondary by the Marchants of a new dodge on the part of Chinese sharpers ing his co-executors, and although he cannot by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at this inn and I find them much the secondary by the men at the men at the secondary by the men at the an official visit to the Vicercy. His Excellency the victims, and in the third a shopkesper. them in whole or in part of existing liability. tived here last night. We generally get up in its another the last case, a native went to a Chinese Whether therefore the signature "Remedies & the morning at four o'clock, cook the food, saddled and the horses pay the bills, and then set Members of the Cricket Class wishing to store and purchased goods to the value of Co." should be deemed to be the signature of and load the horses, pay the bills, and then set absorbe to the dinner to be given to the Shang The buyer told the salesman that he Antonio alone as one of the executors or of the cut just at daybreak. This morning we did Members of the Cricket Class wishing to \$31. The buyer told the salesman that he Antonio alone as one of the executors or of the jour just are unyorous belonged to a certain foreign hong and that executors jointly as being the signature of a the same and everything was ready, when it was had been accounted to sign the articles were purchased for his master, name that they had assumed in connection found that Hilly's eyes were so swellen that he executors in a connection found that Hilly's eyes were so swellen that he excited the same to be a could not see, nor could we part the eyelids and that if somebody was sent with the things with their duties under the will, I dome could not see, nor could we part the evelidation under the will, I dome could not see, nor could we part the evelidation of the could be seen to be and the could be cou the subject of formal negotiation. China at present evinces no desire to meddle with the present evinces no desire to meddle with the Treaties and would not be tempted to do so by such a comparatively small question as the head of the Police, has, we learn.

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Mint, moreover, is a purely provincial affair, and neither the Imperial Government in the colonial service, but his purchases, and after waiting a couple of nours, he got tired and went upstairs, only to find that the foreigners in the building knew nothing a segment to give time, but in itself a very difficult matter, surround-that the foreigners in the building knew nothing about the purchases or the purchases. The lating and disputing about the letters, which ter appears to have known the construction of give time, but of that their content. The plea is bad without their content, The plea is bad without their content. The plea is bad without their content, The plea is bad without their content. The plea is bad without their content, The plea is bad without their content. The plea is bad without their content, The plea is bad without their content. The plea is bad without th went out into the lane at the back of the ence of any enbanquent agreement. Lastly it is letching the bast soribes there are in the town

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE DAILY PRESS." London, 1st February. A BRITISH IRONCLAD ASHORE.

DEATH OF A GREAT PREACHER The Reverend C. H. Spurgeon is dead. ere two years had clapsed it was considered the face of the facts of the bankruptcy; necessary to enlarge the building, pending a mere pretence, but if they had been they which alteration he officiated for four months would only have themselves to blame. The at Exeter Hall. The enlargement of the failure by the bank to prove is therefore no dechapel in Park-street, however, proved insuf- fonce, neither is the discharge of the bankruptcy ficient, and hearers multiplied with such as it was an act of the law to which the plainrapidity that it became expedient to engage tiffs were not parties. I therefore decide all for their services. The Metropolitan Taber, representative characters, it will be that the nac's was opened in 1861. Mr. Spurgeon has plaintiffs recover \$904.12 with interest thereon 2,120. The weekly circulation is about 25,000. | the costs out of the defendants' own goods. He has published a number of other works, the chi-f of which is "The Treasury of David," or an exposition of the Psalms, in seven volumes. 8vo. The Stockwell Orphanage. founded by him in 1867, has since been enlarg. ren had been received. The Pastors' College, founded by him in 1856, has educated over 800

1887 Mr. Spurgeon withdraw from Baptist Union. SUPREME COURT. 3rd February. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before Mr. JUSTICE CLARKE, Puisne Judge. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacen) In this case his Lordship delivered judgment as follows:-The defendants are sned as executrix and executors of the will of José Antonio dos Remedios for \$904.12, being the balance remaining due on a promissory note for \$2,000 given after the death of

and J. C. dos Remedios per pro Remedios and Co The testator carried on business by bimsel executors with directions to carry on the busi- money transferred by telegraph. transact, manage; and negotiate all matters con- self on the choice.

executors has a general authority to not in the empty saddles going down to Pak-sik for loads administration of the assets. He can even re- The animals as well as their drivers look We have heard (says the N. C. Daily News) lease a debt or settle an account without consult grough lot, but I have had some dealings with

building and escaped with his plunder. The plended that the defendants are released because to see if they can make out what it is all about. inricksha coolies were defrauded in a similar the plaintiffs failed to prove in the Bankraptoy Half a dozen times I have been asked to of the principal debtor. This is also in my Allow different persons to try the pen (ponell) opinion a Bail plea. In a contract of guaranty which, as it writes without ink, is a mystery in there is as between the the creditor and the itself. But they are all very good natured, surety no obligation to active diligence on much inclined to laugh and on the other hand the part of the creditor. The contract is I don't anderstand what they talk about. So I that the surety engages to pay if the debtor does write on as patiently is I can. Once when I went not, and it is the surety's busin as to see that out to get rid of the crowd, I came on to the the debter fulfils the contract and to protect market place, which I found crowded, it being H.M.S. ironclad Victoria is ashore. She is himself against the debtor if he does not. On market day to-day, and amongst the people were the bankruptcy of the debtor the creditor can conspicatus a score or more of women from the prove if he likes, but if he does not he can hills. They call them here Yao people, and those still fall back on the surety. The surety on the that were present came from a large village A other hand if there are any assets in the bank. | couple of miles away from here. The women were, The following sketch of the great Baptist ruptcy can come forward and after paying the both in feature and dress, much like the Lapi pastor's career is taken from "Men of the debt either prove himself if there be a power in women in the northernmost part of Sweden and Time": Spurgeon, Charles Haddon, born at | the Bankruptoy law enabling him to do so, or if | same of them, known here as rich, had silved Kelvedon, Essex, June 19, 1834, was educated there be not can compel the oreditor to prove ornaments on their dress and in their hair, under at Colobester, Maidstone, and elsewhere, and for his benefit. This latter was the position of the flood, that would cost in all from 10 to 15 became usher in a school at Newmarket. Hav- the surety under the Bankruptoy law of Eng. | tasls. I am told we shall meet more of them by ing adopted Baptist views, he joined the con- land before express power was given to the and by and therefore I don't take my failure to gregation which had been presided over by the surety to prove, and it is in my opinion his posi- "get a negative" of one of them much to heart. late Robert Hall, at Cambridge. He sub- tion under the Bankruptcy Ordinanc of 1861, sequently became pastor at Waterbesch, and his The payment of the debt by the surety has of Hongkong, and here the first thing people told fame as a preacher reached London, and he was course been in all cases a necessary condition he was that a letter had been received in town offered the Pastorate of the Church meeting in | to the surety's right of proof, whether in his own | by a firm stating that England and Russia were New Park-street chapel, in Southwark. Mr. name or in that of the dreditor. To sag- at war-Spurgeon first preached before a London con- gest that the defendants have been presgregation in 1853, with so much success that judiced by the plaintiffs not proving is in so I hope we shall be.

the Surrey Music Hall; and Mr. Spurgeon's the issues raised in the plaintiff, favour, and as followers determined to build a suitable edifice the judgment is against the defendants in their published a sermon weekly since the first week | from the date of the writ until judgment, and of 1855; and at the end of 1889 the series- costs to be levied out of the assets of the testator inclusive of double numbers—had reached No. if the defendants have so much, but if not then

WOODYEAR'S CIRCUS. Woodycar's Circus gave another change of ed to accommodate 250 boys and as many programme last night in the spacious pavilion be paid by the tenant. It was also decided that girls, and down to 1889, more than 1.400 child- at West Point, which attracted a large number all the houses to be rebuilt should be set back of people, who were to all appearance abundantly two feet (Chinese) from the front, so that the men, of whom in 1889, 673 were still engaged satisfied with the excellent programme which as pastors, missionaries, evangelists, or in some was provided for them. The performance opened Young Yun Dane in which eight houses well department or other in the work of the Lord. with Groups and Pyramids by the Company, in destroyed, The Metropolitan Tabornacle Colportage A. which some Herculean strength by Messre . The celebration of the New Year was not a sociation has about seventy or eighty agents. Victor, Warren, and Mexican Bill fully merited bively and hearty as that of the previous year, occupying districts in different parts of the the applause with which it was greeted. The probably partly on account of the above mentioncountry, who, in addition to other service, sell wonderful contaction act by Little Ethel electric and partly on account of the general pure literature in the course of a year to the fied the house. The juggling on horseback by dulness of trade. amount of about £9,000. "A Book Fund," Bobby Lee was also a skilful and highly fluished The work of erecting the standards by the carried on in Mr. Spurgeon's house, and exhibition of the juggling art. The comic entres Canton Electric Light Company along Sha Kai superintended by Mrs. Spurgeon, has in ten by Victor and Casco caused no end of fun. Cusco have been completed and the brilliant light may years supplied indigent ministers of various is a deservedly popular old Hongkong favourite now be seen every evening illuminating the whole denominations, free of cost, with over 115,000 and Victor is one of the eleverest clowns ever seen Bund. The light appears to be very satisfactory, volumes. Mr. Spurgeon carries on a society in the ring in this Colony. The evolutions on and is much admired by the citizens. for evangelists at home, and another for mis- the slack wire by Harry Dixon (who is the star | On the 26th ultime a gang of robbers broke sion work in North Africa. His church has in this department) was a notable item. The into a clothing shop situated in the Four about 30 Mission Halls and Schools affiliated performer went through this sensational act Tablets Street and carried away some four with it. In 1879 Mr. Spurgeon received "A in mid air and as usual elicited storms of ap- hundred tools' worth of goods. Two men were Silver Wedding" Testimonial of ever £6,000. plause for his difficult and dangerous balance act. arrested on suspicion of having been concerned In 1884 on his attaining his 50th year, and One balancing trapeze suspended a few feet from in the robbery and were accordingly taken beother sum of about £5,000 was presented. the roof of the tent Miss Zuida, the iron jawed fore the Namboi Magistrate. They both denied These funds were almost entirely distributed lady, went through a daring act with Little the charge and though corporal punishment in charity, £5,000 having been devoted to the Ethel suspended from her teeth with entire con- was freely inflicted, they still hold firm. After endowment of the Tabernacle almshouses. In lidence, hanging alternately by her toes and some difficulty it was found that they were performing innumerable tricks, in any of which barbers who had often been shaving for the the slightest mistake meant a tumble and Assistant Magistrate and on whose intercession perhaps a funeral. Victor's break-away ladder they were at last released. is a capital act as an exhibition of next balancing and great strongth and fully medited the applause with which it was greeted. Miss Moore, too, is an equestrienne who rejoices in the possession of no ordinary amount of nerve

> always certain to meet with public approbation. LETTERS FROM THE INTERIOR. BY GUSTAV OBERG.

and is as winsome as she is talented; while Mr.

Lo LEE, 3rd January, 1892. We did not leave Pak-sik until the 30th De. comber, owing to one of those unforeseen circum. filthy pictures with literal English translations, stances which, travelling in China, one may safely but! the importance of the work they have calculate upon as being sure to turn up when one rested by a mandor and an Asiatic policeman on pusiness by prime thinks oneself ready for a start. At Pak-sik it in China, they would find it here; for if they will be appointed the defendants and one An- was money that detained us, for it appears to be were not being successful, men like Chou Hau, tonio Remedios (since deceased) executrix and the custom to allow three days for payment of the author of this book, would not assuredly

executrix and executors elected to carry out one by Moung-tze, but a more direct one, which, is melaucholy to see the debasement of the minds this direction and by a power of attorney though spoken of by several writers, has not of those who are called the scholars of China; dated 19th May, 1888, they authorized the above been traversed by any European traveller as far | how they revel in obscenity and malignity. We named J. C. Remedios, who was an old em- as I know. For this reason, and because in understand that copies of this issue are to be ploye in Remedies & Co, to sign by procuration Pak sik: I was told that the Government has this sent to the various Governments and the leadse firm's name to all documents, etc., in any year repaired the road, I decided to see what it ing newspapers of Europe and America, and way connected with the said business, and to was like, and so far I can only congratulate my. that an effort will be made to get up here in

necessary or expedient, and generally to execute the high road to Ching fu up to neon and found to have a period put to the infamous outrage of and perform all such acts, deeds, matters and it literally covered with carriers going and literature like this. It is for all of us, who know things whatsoever as should be anywise neces- coming, bringing down paper of a coarse kind, the evil effects that these and similar publicsary or expedient to be done on their behalf for oil, medicines, hides, horns, etc. At almost every atlons have had on the credulous minds of the the purpose of the said business. On the 26th hour's stage of the road there were restaurants. Chinese, to support the taking of these steps. May, 1888, they agreed between themselves sometimes to the number of half a dozen, supply. Many causes have been assigned from time to in writing that the above named Antonio ing all these people with their wants and luxuries. time since May last for the riots in the Yangtze should be sole manager and he was acting fowards one p.m. our road branched off from Valley; but it was reserved for Dr. Griffith as such on the 1st August, 1883, when the pro- the Se-ching road towards the north-west, fol. John, after patient investigation, point by point, missory note sued upon was made. On the 30th lowing the little stream that in Pak-sik they to put his finger on Chon Han, the fons et June, 1886, a joint and several promissory note had called by the name of Red Water River origo mali; and now the foreign world has the You can't go crying here; this is not a place payable on demand for the sum of \$4,000 was and which drains a long narrow valley. At opportunity of seeing the material with which made by the testator in the names of Hemedios Kwailo we stopped early in the afternoon be- this enemy of foreigners fed the anti-foreign and Co and J. M. Remedies in favour of the cause the place had been indicated by our fisme. What is wanted is that people at home The Torrington has brought up a file of Sin. plaintiffs to secure an advance by them to J. Pak-sik friends as one where we could get may see for themselves how the riots are caused, gapore papers now seven weeks old. From the M. Remedios. J. M. Remedios was in no way shelter for the night. We had a good deal and may realise that unless the fabricators of Ranb:-On the 2nd December Wilton and was merely that of a surety for the debt of a officer who had lately been stationed there repetition of the riots with all the circumstances Donelly were at work altering the present friend. On the lat August, 1883, J. M. Re- with two companies of soldiers on account of that have made 1891 memorable. Retaliation on the part of China is a remote ladderway from the adit, 50 ft. deep to the medica's debt had been reduced to \$2,000 and on the increasing number of robberies reported in the ... We propose to return again to the considera-Charles Dubley Harman, a native of Albany, contingency and certainly could not be surface. To do this they removed the ladder that date the promissory note now sued upon neighbourhood. He sent at once a notable of the book itself, the translation of the from the corner and leaned the top against was signed as above mentioned and given to the place, who assured the people that goldiers titles of the pictures, the notes, and the in the shaft, the foot being 18 inches out on the plaintiffs in substitution of the former note, would keep watch so that our presence would troduction and review, which are valuable mines which would probably occupy several years, stage. On the cleats they fixed stage boards which was delivered up or cancelled and cannot not draw upon them unwelcome visitors and then of information for our colleagues on the home bn which to stand to out mortices for the now be found. The balance of J. M. Reme told us we could put up at any place we had a Press. We may close this brief notice with two apprehended in the immediate future we the cutting when by some means the ladder sequently reduced by two payments to the visit himself and we found him a nice latter from the Review:

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| clears are contingency to be used to the contains a contains account with the plaintiff was sub| mind to. The officer afterwards paid us a extracts; the former from the Introduction, the sequently reduced by two payments to the visit himself and we found him a nice latter from the Review:

| clears and will be contained to the contain feet striking a hard rall on the stage below, and and Company was attached to the promissory pay. He told us that a few days before some at all for the multitude, no attempt has been

be inadvisable to take steps to stop the circu- to make trade profits by supplying other ed that his stom. but he felt there given to J. C. Remedies under the power and that the rest were being diligently sought their authors and there can be no doubt about this no hurt elsewhere, and was quite sensible. He of attorney alone. It is said that the liability on seemed quite strong, and was able to assist his the original promissory note was treated by the valley, we left the little stream, then almost dry, best to reproduce The Gallery just as it stands, Canton Miss less the Chinese Government pared opium, another article from which the bearers with his arms in getting out via the adit testator as a business debt and entered in his crossed a range of bills, and came unexpected in all its obscenity and vileness; for in no other should retaliste by stopping the circulation Colony derives trade profits outside its own and tunnel. He was put to bed, and young Mr. bill book as such, and that the reduction in its ly on a small junk lying broken on the stones way would it be possible to convey a right idea Bibby stopped with him while Mr. Whyto amount, which was the only effect of the making near another larger stream. The little bark of the unreasoning and blasphemous nature of went for some medicine. A quarter of an of the second note, was therefore beneficial to had come from Pak-sik and further inquiries, the Chinese attack on Christianity, of the low. and a half dollars' worth of subsidiary coins advantage to the world at large if the hour afterwards Mr. Whyte was returning the business. In trath, however, the original revealed the fact that the stream was navigable mental, and moral condition of the Chinese and met fibby at the door, bearing the sad note did not concern the business at all. It was as far as Lo-lee, which we afterwards found to literate, and of the deep need of all classes in news that Wilton had just died in his arms, the personal contract of the testator, and though be the case, for during the two following days we | bina of the very faith which not a few among without a struggle, merely a shudder passing the executors on proving the will become liable on passed several flotillas of junks bound up. They them are seeking to destroy." though his frame. A red mark across the it as executors, it did not and could not become are all of shallow draught with one mast and can- "By taking a narrow view some regard, the stomach was the only external mark; but there their personal contract as partners in Ramedios not carry more than 15 to 20 piculs of cargo at this present movement as exclusively anti-missionis no doubt some internal injury to the liver or and Co. by the fact of their electing to carry on time of the year, on account of the low water in ary, while others, taking a still harrower view, apleen was the cause of death. Wilton was the business in accordance with the testator's many places. They generally take eight days from consider it to be simply anti-orphanage. It is buried next morning, Mr. Whyte reading the direction. The second note given in renewal of Pak-sik to Lo-lee, passing via Pak-kai, and above | both of these, and a great deal more; it is anti-Church of England burial service over the the first was no more really connected with the this place they cannot proceed. Lo-lee is there- foreign. It is pure policy which leads to the orgrave, and all present being deeply affected, business than the first one was, and the signing fore the last place to which vessels from the sea phanage being selected, of all the various mis-

> of which seemed to have been as large as could carn the business so as to make it within the in a straight line north-west between hill ranges, a similar politic reason is due the fact that power of attorney. The question then remains looking like an immense evenue. Since we left it is engined the missionery, and not the

In Pak-sik I was asked if there was not war at

The "mail" is off to-morrow, I am told, and

CANTON NOTES.

There have recently been several fires in Canton, but the one which has, perhaps, proved the most destructive of all on record for years is that which oc ucred on the 22nd altimo, in Hink Boong Street. West Gate. It originated it a fire-cracker shop in consequence of some crackers having been accidentally ignited Fully twelve streets, containing 872 houses,

were totally destroyed by the fire. It has been the custom in Canton that if any house is burnt it is to be rebuilt at the cost of the tenant should he desire to rent it again. So a few days after the occurrence of the fire a meeting of the out forers was called, at which it was decided that the cost of bricks to be used in rebuilding the houses is to be paid by the respective landlords of

streets might be widened. On the 26th ultimo another fire broke oilt i

THE CAUSE OF THE RECENT RIOTS IN THE YANGTSZE VALLEY,

There has just been published at Hankow a F. Schadel's five horse act, Signor Bysack on the book of the deepest interest to us all in China, treble bars, the clever variety performance: of and which should excite great interest at home. the Japanese, and the amusing whimsicalities of It is an oblong folio volume got up in Chineses the three clowns, Victor, Pippe, and Cusco, are style and printed in English on Chinese paper, entitled The Cause of the Riots in the Yangtze Valley: " A Complete Picture Gallery," and it contains a series of reproductions in colours, with translations and notes, of thirty-two of the infamous auti-Christian and anti-foreign pictorial piscards, which issue from the presses of Changsha in Hunan, and are being widely circulated in China by the anti-foreign party. At is not a nice task that the publishers have undertaken in presenting these vile and undertaken is its justification. If the missionspend their time and money in compiling, print-

ness for the purposes of the will. The The route we have chosen is not the ordinary ing, and distributing such outrageous libels. It China patitions to the various foreign Governnected with the said business as should seem. When we set out from Pak-sik we followed ments, asking them to put pre-sure on China

SAN F''AN'CO.Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchan.

Exchange

The profit on the subsidiary coinage in 1890 Canton coins in this Colony-is an unmiti
Ladder against the temporary staging, the planks upon the original note, but did not benefit or con
in which the stream flows and which runs almost

cash to show an increase instead of diminution, stand at present the free circulation of the maintenance in the cause being evidently the swinging of the atall served to reduce the liability of the executors

Our road followed the narrow cultivated valley tack. The assistance of the natives is most

ladder against the temporary staging, the planks upon the original note, but did not benefit or con
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Borwick

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SHAOHSING.

22nd January. Heingr King-faug, the bandit mentioned in Chinese Lean '86 E. To a previous note of Dec. 28th, 1891, has committed Cruicksbank & Committed II and the property of the fair damast and her father on their way to be a noted for the father to find a husband for her, making himself, that the father indignantly rejected the personal that the father and the father to submit to the induced or compelled the father to submit to the induced or compelled the father to submit to the induced or compelled the father to submit to the induced or compelled the father to submit to the father and ordered him to present a legal form of indictment against Hongkong Rope. In the W. Dock. Heing King-faug, the bandit montioned in Chinese Loan '86 E. Hsing King fang. The charge, together with Hotels—inany other crimes not yet brought home to him. Austin Arms made King fang think it would be wise on hid part to decamp. He therefore made good his excape to Ling an heien in the projective of Hailgehow, a district some parts of which might be aptly styled "the cave of Aduliam." Ch'a Lau-yia, having stringent orders from his superiors about capturing this man, offered a liberal sum for his apprehension. This failing, the magistrate then ordered King fang's uncle and some of his clients to "go and selve and bring him to Hsing beion without delay," fixing a time for his capture! These relatives sought and found King-fang in biding at Lingau. They told him how matters stood, how Labuk Planting stringent the orders from the Fu-ta'i were, and that if he did not go back with them, his uncle and family, as also many near clansmen, would be involved. On hearing this state of things. King-fang said, "I'll not involve you nucla." and drawing a long knife from his under garments stabled himself, and fell dead in the presence of them all |

Ah-soon, No. 3, and Ah-see No. 4, the two chiefs of the bandits are still at large, causing much auxiety and distress of mind on the part of the officials both civil and military. It is said they are somewhere in hiding amongst the Western-White Hills, and the authorities have enlisted the help of a famous sergeant of Sinch'ang haien. This soldier has gone in the disguise of a beggar, seeking these leaders amongst the hills mentioned above, and the lieutenant from Shaohsing has donned the garb and assumed the obstacter of a postman, hoping in this way to find out their whereabouts. But all without avail: Number Three and Number Four are doubtless laughing in their sleeves at the futile attempts to seize them. Yet Ch'a Lau-yia has just saved his office if not his reputation by the capture of three important outlaws connected with these banditti, and who were most active in the recent disturbances to the west of Hain-haish. In standing and influence among their bands; they come after New Malwa ... 1800 Number Three and Number Four. Their names | Old Malwa..... \$520 are Chien Kia-chien, Ch'ion Seaon-ho, and Older Malwa ... \$530 Ch'ien Mi-ho and are closely related to the man Oldest Malwa .. \$540 Chilen Ah-pah, who was recently beheaded by the | Patna (New) ... \$507 Fu-tai at Hangehow. They were in hiding in Patus (Old) ... \$505 to \$510 the vicinity of Yen-cheo-fu, a prefecture up the Bountes (New) 34911 Ts'ien t'ang river. The city is about 90 Eng- Benares (Old) \$495 land miles south-west of Hangehow. Ch'a Latin, getting seent of their whereabouts, at once despatched two brave men of influence, with a the disturbed district, to Yen-chee fu. imposing 2 packages sundries. 3 cases china ink, 16 cases is also among the list of outlaws; and he is campber. For Amsberdam—30 cases chinaware, it cousin of Chrisi Kin-chien. He wanted to get away, but the volunteers and their ledders bases fairs. For London—69 cases essential oil. surrounded him, and one of the latter For Lisbon—6 cases Japanese ware, and 1 addressed him thus:—"Where are your package goatskins.

cousin and his companions in hiding? If Per British steamer Glenavon, sailed on the three hundred dollars, the charges against you matting, 102 bales waste sik, 30 packages shall be cancelled, and your name wiped from bristles, 11 cases silk piece goods, 10 packages the list of criminals; your father, who is now bambooward and 9 packages sundries.

DARDANUS, in prison on your account, will be set at liberty ! ! more ver Kia-chien's youngestsister shall become the Lat February :- For New York-17,403 SUNDAY, the 21st inst. your wife; only you lead us honestly to the packages tes, 8,001 packages fire crackers. 1,000 capture of these three cutlaws. If you don't honestly tell us and lend us aright, we will thrust you through with our swords? now which will you choose? Consider a moment which will be the best and most convenient for you! No delay, we have no time to The tinker then told them that "Kizchien's uncle has an old friend in these hills, who deals in firewood, and they are all in hiding treasure, value \$2,000.00. For Kobe-300 bales with him." It being nearly dark, they got some dry bamboo and dipping some rags in oil made torches therewith, and came upon the three brothere at midnight fast asleep in their beds: one was partly undressed after Chinese sleeping fashion, the other two were full dressed and ready for a

And after seeing they were safely manualed, hands and feet put in irons, the Lau-yia himself saw them to their cells in prison. Ch'a Lau-yla was so thankful and pleased at the capture of these three important leaders of the gang-his day of grace from the Fu-tai being nearly up-that he there and then distributed one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars amongst the volunteers and braves! giving the \$300 promised by the leaders of the Victoria Peak... drilled company to the tinker, the man who in- | Canton formed on his kinsmen, and who led to the Margo capture of those who a few hours before were his bosom friends, for he was on his way as their. messenger when the company came suddenly upon him .- Mercury correspondent.

bolt should any unforeseen circumstance happen.

Unfortunately for the prisoners the hills on

three sides of them were exceedingly precipitons;

there was only one road, and that, was through

the volunteers and the braves, who formed a

could only accamble in amongst the long dry

grass and brushwood round about them. But the

soldiers and volunteers slashed at their hands and

feet, and wounded them so terribly as to disable

On the 9th January they reached Hsing-hsien.

The Magistrate, Ch'a Lan-yia, had them brought

feet so much wounded he deferred; their trial:

He brought their mother out of her cell to see

her sons face to face, and then rebuked them

for the number of lives they had been the

cause of losing, the vast sums of money they

had caused to be wasted, and the ruin they

had caused to so many families and friends.

before him at once; but seeing their hands and !

SHIPPING REPORTS: The Chinese steamer Chiyuen, from Swatow 2nd Feb., had light airs and calms, five weather. Shanghai The British steamer Glenogle, from New York | Anning

December 15th, and Singapore January 28th, had light moderate monsoon from Singapore to port.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1892. ANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA... Tuesday ... 1st Mar. OCEANIC (via Honolulu)..Tuesday Feb. 16 EMPRESS OF JAPAN., Tuesday 29th Mar.

EMPRESS OF INDIA patched for SAN FRANCISCO, via MARCH, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, KOBE, 16th, Connection being made at Yokohama with INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars).

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1892.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY Canadian small of the 13th January, left Shang-THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA, OVER hai at 1 a.m. on the 2nd and is due about 10 a.m. EAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT on the 4th inst. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG.

CHINA W'NESDAY Mar. 28 here on the 4th February. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA, on TUES-DAY, the 9th FEBRUARY, 1892, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. RATES OF PASSAGE.

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portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same, with the same late fee. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the | 205 | Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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No. 72, Queen's Road Central. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

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MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. N WEDNESDAY, the 10th February. the Mails, &c. "SYDNEY." Commandant Delacroix, with Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,

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MART WILL CLOSE. 🐛 For Swatow .- Per Nanshan, to-day the 4th 310.25 307.00 | Verona, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Malwa will be

lespatched on THURSDAY, the 4th February with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europei and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah. Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails. &c.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Teking will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

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